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SUMMARY.

A report comes from Salonica that peace is likely to be arranged between Italy and Turkey.

It is rumoured that the United States contemplates an indirect preference on vessels passing through the Panama Canal.

The trade-union executive has called a national conference to consider a campaign against non-unionists.

The proposals are described as more drastic than anything hitherto attempted by organised labour.

Brigands control Taiyuen-fu, a walled city in the province of Shansi. Thirty Italian priests and foreign residents are in jeopardy.

Advices from Peking state that the Imperial troops have captured Chang-tu.

Three hundred girls mutinied at a reformatory in Clermont, France.

They wrecked the dormitories, smashed 1500 window panes, and kept the police at bay.

The "Times" devotes an article to criticising the Australian immigration policy.

Nowadays an empty land, it says, is a perpetual temptation to nations whose territory is restricted.

Wilding applauds Larned's statement that America does not intend to abandon the Davis Cup.

Mr. J. B. Hobbs protests against the barracking indulged in at the English cricket matches in Australia.

The miners have begun a ballot on the question of a national stoppage of work to force a minimum wage.

The first week's lockout pay in connection with the cotton trade trouble will cost the weavers' unions £75,000.

Few of the unions will be able to stand the strain for more than a month.

The scores in the billiard match are:—Stevenson, 5905. Gray, 5030.

Stevenson will not defend the championship, as indifferent health forces him to leave England for at least a year.

Lindrum has still the better of the game with Reece. The scores now stand:—Lindrum, 12,138; Reece, 11,491.

A Siamese high court official has been arrested in London in connection with a robbery of jewels from the Queen Mother of Siam.

Twenty-three Dreadnoughts of all nations are now being built in the United Kingdom, costing £41,400,000.

The Prince Edward Island provincial elections have been swept by the Conservatives.

The death is announced of Vice-Admiral Ijichi, who was flag-captain to Admiral Togo.

The net personality of the estate of the late Mrs. Arthur Stannard (John Strange Winter), authoress, has been valued for probate at £35.

Two men have been arrested in Berlin on a charge of manufacturing schnapps from methylated spirit.

A lighted cigarette exploded a can of gasoline in a motor works at Winnipeg, and caused a disastrous fire.

The building, containing 20 automobiles, was destroyed, and a terrace of houses and several stores were burned down.

The execution of Sikat-ul-Islam, the great Mohammedan ecclesiastic, at Tabriz, is confirmed.

There was great public indignation at the execution of Sikat, who was universally revered.

The New South Wales Government has decided to resume possession of Government House at the end of June next.

The Governor-General has intimated that it will not be possible for him to reside in Sydney after that date.

Replying to a deputation of railway workers yesterday, Mr. Dacey made some significant remarks as to the system of railway control.

He declared that it was for the people to say how long the present system of administration should continue.

At a meeting held at the Australia yesterday it was decided to form a Million Club in Sydney.

It was hoped that when Sydney's population reached 1,000,000 the total for the State would be between 4,000,000 and 5,000,000.

Mr. Fisher has gone to Hobart to attend the Federal Labour Conference as a delegate for Queensland.

The Chief Commissioner gave evidence before the commission upon the congestion of railway traffic at Darling Harbour.

Mr. Johnson said it was difficult to effect improvements at Darling Harbour owing to its physical conditions.

The new railway from Flemington to Glebe Island would, he remarked, considerably relieve the congestion.

The State is now in possession of Greycliffe, the building included in the Vaucluse resumptions.

At the Premiers' Conference the Premier of Queensland will introduce the question of the Governor-General conferring Crown decorations.

The Federal Ministerial party was entertained at a banquet at Nowra.

The Minister for Defence said he had seen no reason to feel ashamed at what the Federal Parliament had done.

Dr. Brochard, the French Resident at Wallis Island, reiterates his statements that the Marists are oppressing the natives.

He stated yesterday that he is about to return to the island to take certain action, supported by the French Government.

The Melbourne Observatory seismograph recorded a great earthquake on December 31.

The project to establish freezing works at Cooma is meeting with encouragement.

A record load of wheat passed over the weighbridge at Peak Hill yesterday. It weighed 14½ tons, and was drawn by 12 horses.

Detective G. H. Buzacott has been promoted to the position of senior-sergeant at the Western Police Court, Newcastle.

Regulations are being framed to expedite the development of the Northern Territory as a cattle-raising country.

This is to be the aim of the administration in preference to any attempt to establish tropical agriculture.

The total number of senior cadets registered in the Commonwealth is now 154,987.

The Federal Executive Council made two new appointments in the Customs Department yesterday.

The Comptroller-General will be relieved of a great deal of routine work and tariff supervision.

The Water and Sewerage Board placed upon the Government the responsibility for the delay in carrying out the amplification works.

The board resolved to urge the Minister to obtain sanction for a storage reservoir on the Cordeaux.

In the course of an induction sermon at Bathurst, Bishop Long spoke strongly on the lot of the clergy.

"Sometimes you ridicule us, often criticise us, and almost always think you could do better than us," the Bishop remarked.

Dr. H. V. Hordern has definitely decided to play in the Third Test Match at Adelaide, commencing on Friday next.

Sir Joseph Carruthers and party had a narrow escape from a serious motor-car accident between Tarago and Bungendore.

Work on the Melbourne wharves was resumed yesterday morning pending the conference on Monday.

Intense heat prevailed yesterday, the highest temperature in Sydney being 100.7. The heat culminated in a thunderstorm.

A heavy thunderstorm passed over the Blue Mountains at midday, the disturbance being almost tropical in its severity.

A large volume of business was effected in investment stocks on 'Change yesterday at rather lower rates.

The import markets were more animated, and a large amount of business was transacted.

The oil market was excited, owing to another advance in the English market.

Forecast.—Finer in the western half, but unsettled elsewhere, with thunderstorms; some good falls likely; cooler with southerly winds.

FARMER'S CASH BONUS SALE AND SAVINGS BANK INTEREST.

Yesterday we stated in this column that Farmer's Bonus Sale saved three times Savings Bank Interest, stating the position thus:—

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bbMARMORA	10,500	Lockyer	Mch. 9	Mch. 12	Mch. 14
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ORONTES	9,023	Barnham	Jan. 20	Jan. 24	Jan. 26
OMRAH	8,292	Layton	Feb. 3	Feb. 7	Feb. 9
aORSOVA	12,036	Staunton	Feb. 17	Feb. 21	Feb. 23
aOTWAY	12,077	Symons	Mar. 2	Mar. 6	Mar. 8
aORVIETO	12,130	Shelford	Mar. 16	Mar. 20	Mar. 22
aOTRANTO	12,124	Jenks	Mar. 30	Apr. 3	Apr. 5
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For AUCKLAND (Transhipping to Southern Ports). *MAHENO, WED., Jan. 10 and 24, noon.
For WELLINGTON, LYTTELTON, DUNEDIN, BLUFF, thence Melbourne, via Hobart. *MOERAKI, THIS DAY, noon. (No further cargo received.) *MOANA, SAT., Jan. 13, noon. *MOERAKI, SAT., Jan. 20, noon. *MANUKA, SAT., JAN. 27th, Noon.
From MELBOURNE, via HOBART, BLUFF, DUNEDIN, LYTTELTON, and WELLINGTON, to SYDNEY.—EVERY WEDNESDAY, 2 p.m. MOERAKI, Jan. 23, and MANUKA, Jan. 27, sailing from Sydney, call Milford Sound (weather and circumstances permitting), on route Bluff to Hobart.
*Fitted with Wireless.

TASMANIA. No Cargo received within two hours of sailing.
To HOBART—PALOONA, Jan. 10, 10 a.m.; Jan. 17, 27; Feb. 6, 14, 24; March 4, 16, 26, 10 a.m. No cargo received on sailing day.
To LAUNCESTON (via EDEN).—WAKATIPU, WEDNESDAY, January 17, 10 a.m.
To BEAUTY POINT, DEVONPORT, BURNIE.—KAKAPO (Cargo Only), JAN. 15, NOON.
To STRAHAN and REGATTA POINT.—KARITANE (Cargo Only), JAN. 15, NOON.
From MELBOURNE to— LAUNCESTON.—LOONGANA, EVERY MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, and FRIDAY. BURNIE, DEVONPORT.—OONAH, EVERY TUESDAY and FRIDAY, 1 p.m. STRAHAN.—WAINUI, Jan. 9, Noon.

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SYDNEY to LAUTOKA, SUVA, LEVUKA, APIA, VAVAU, HAAPAI, NUKUALOFA, thence AUCKLAND.—"S.S. NAVUA, Jan. 30; "T.S.S. ATUA, Feb. 27.
SYDNEY to RAROTONGA and PAPEETE.—"S.S. MAITAI, Jan. 6, 5 p.m.
AUCKLAND to TONGA, SAMOA, FIJI, and SYDNEY.—"T.S.S. ATUA, Jan. 30; "T.S.S. TOFUA, Feb. 27.
AUCKLAND to FIJI (Direct).—TALUNE, Jan. 17.
AUCKLAND to RAROTONGA, RAIATEA, and PAPEETE.—Steamer, Jan. 10 (Maheno sailing Jan. 10 connects).
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*BALLARAT	11,000	W. G. Lingham	Jan. 13
*COMMONWEALTH	6,611	J. Bliss	Feb. 6
*GEELONG	8,000	W. G. Simonds	Feb. 27

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**RUAPEHU	9,800	R. C. Clifford	Feb. 8
**ROTORUA	11,500	L. A. Sutcliffe	March 7

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The attention of the Travelling Public is drawn to the sailing of the S.S. NIKKO MARU from Sydney on WEDNESDAY, 24th JANUARY, 1912. To be followed by KUMANO MARU, 21st FEBRUARY, 1912, and YAWATA MARU, 20th MARCH, 1912. EXCELLENT ACCOMMODATION.
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FOR MELBOURNE. KANOWNA, THIS DAY, SATURDAY, noon, January 6. No cargo received for S.S. Kanowna. ARAWATTA, TUESDAY, 4 p.m., January 9. LEVUKA (New Steamer, 6500 Tons, Wireless Telegraphy), WEDNESDAY, 5 p.m., January 10.
MELBOURNE, ADELAIDE, Transhipping to Port Pirie, ALBANY, Transhipping to Hopetoun, FREMANTLE, Transhipping to Perth, Geraldton, and North-west Ports. *KANOWNA (Wireless Telegraphy), 7000 TONS, Twin Screw, Deck Cabins. Carrying First, Second, and Third Class Passengers. THIS DAY, SATURDAY, noon, January 6. *No Cargo received for S.S. Kanowna.
BRISBANE, *MARYBOROUGH, *BUNDABERG, *GLADSTONE, ROCKHAMPTON, TOWNSVILLE (Jetty and Town Wharves). **MALLINA (Cargo only), THIS DAY, Saturday, noon, Jan. 6. WYREEMA (New Steamer, Twin Screw, 6500 Tons), TUESDAY, 5 p.m., January 9. **MOIRA (Cargo only), SATURDAY, Noon, January 13.
BRISBANE, ROCKHAMPTON, MACKAY, BOWEN, TOWNSVILLE (Jetty and Town Wharves), †LUCINDA, †INNISFAIL, †MOURILYAN, CAIRNS, ***COOKTOWN, ***PORT DOUGLAS. WYREEMA (new steamer, Twin-screw, 6500 tons), TUESDAY, 5 p.m., January 9th. ARAWATTA, TUESDAY, 5 p.m., January 16. WYANDRA, TUESDAY, 5 p.m., January 23. ARAMAC, TUESDAY, 5 p.m., January 30.
THURSDAY ISLAND, NORMANTON, BURKETOWN. MALLINA (Cargo only), THIS DAY, Saturday, noon, Jan. 6. (Transhipping at Brisbane).
LAUTOKA, SUVA, LEVUKA, FIJI. LEVUKA (New Steamer, 6500 Tons, Wireless Telegraphy), WEDNESDAY, 11 p.m., Jan. 17. MANAPOURI, FRIDAY, January 26.
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For EDEN, MELBOURNE. S.S. SYDNEY (3500 tons), FRIDAY NEXT (Jan. 12), 5 p.m. JAN. 24th (Thurs.), 5 p.m.

FARES.	Saloon. Single.	Return.	3rd Class. Single.
EDEN	1 10 0	2 5 0	0 15 0
MELBOURNE	3 0 0	5 0 0	1 10 0
ADELAIDE	3 15 0	6 10 0	2 0 0
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FOR MELBOURNE (Transhipping at Melbourne for Geelong). PEREGRINE, noon, THIS DAY, Saturday, Jan. 6. No Cargo received this day. BOMBALA, noon (Wireless Telegraphy), SATURDAY, January 13.
MELBOURNE, ADELAIDE, ALBANY, FREMANTLE, GERALDTON. AGE (Cargo only), 5 p.m., TUESDAY, January 23.
BRISBANE, BUNDABERG, GLADSTONE, MARYBOROUGH, ROCKHAMPTON (Wharf). BURWAH (Cargo only), 5 p.m., TUESDAY, Jan. 9. BUNINYONG (Cargo only), 5 p.m., TUESDAY, Jan. 16.
BRISBANE, ROCKHAMPTON, MACKAY, TOWNSVILLE, CAIRNS, and North Queensland Ports. COOMA (Wireless Telegraphy), 2 p.m. THIS DAY, Saturday, Jan. 6. No Cargo received this day. PEREGRINE, 2 p.m., SATURDAY, Jan. 13. BOMBALA (Wireless Telegraphy), 2 p.m., SATURDAY, January 20.
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†Calling at Milford Sound.
TO TASMANIA. *WESTRALIA, to Hobart Direct, Noon THIS DAY, SATURDAY, Jan. 6; and Jan. 13, 23; Feb. 2, 10, 19, 29; March 9, 23. From Hobart: Jan. 9, 17, 27; Feb. 6, 14, 24; March 4, 15, 29. LOONGANA leaves Melbourne for Launceston, MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, and FRIDAY.
TO VICTORIA, SOUTH AND WESTERN AUSTRALIA. *RIVERINA, for Melbourne, Adelaide, Albany, Fremantle, SATURDAY, January 13. *Fitted with Wireless Telegraphy.
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COFF'S HARBOUR (Pass. only).—ORARA, THIS DAY, 9 a.m.
RICHMOND RIVER.—CITY OF GRAFTON, THIS DAY, NOON. RAMORNIE, MONDAY, 2 p.m.
CLARENCE RIVER.—BURRINGBAR, THIS DAY, 9 p.m.
MACLEAY RIVER.—YULGILBAR, TUESDAY NEXT.
MANNING RIVER.—MAIANBAR, WEDNESDAY Next.
BELLINGER RIVER.—NERONG, MONDAY, 5 p.m.
NAMBUCCA RIVER.—ROCKLILY, MONDAY, 5 p.m.
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FOR MELBOURNE. GRANTALA (Wireless Telegraphy), THIS DAY, SATURDAY, January 6, at 12 noon. No Cargo received.
FOR MELBOURNE, ADELAIDE, ALBANY, FREMANTLE. KYARRA, 7000 Tons, Wireless Telegraphy, From A.U.S.N. Co.'s Wharf, Lime-street, SATURDAY, JANUARY 20th, at 12 noon. Connecting at Fremantle with S.S. Koombana for all North-west Ports.
FOR BRISBANE, MACKAY, TOWNSVILLE, CAIRNS (Transhipping to all other Queensland ports). MARLOO, THIS DAY, SATURDAY, January 6, at 12 noon. No Cargo received. GRANTALA, January 13. WOLLOWRA, January 20.
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J. S. SPURWAY, Secretary.
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AUCTION SALES.

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PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

Monster Auction Sale of First-class BUILDING MATERIALS on
TUESDAY NEXT, 9th JAN., AT 11 A.M.,
at
GOULBURN-STREET, BETWEEN PITT AND CASTLEREAGH STREETS,
comprising:—
30,000FT H.W. FLOORING,
4 x 2, 3 x 2, 4 x 4 HARDWOOD AND OREGON FLOORING, SHELVING, AND LINING,
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BATTENS, RAFTERS, Etc., Etc., Etc.
HANDSOME SHOP FRONTS, WITH DOORS, FRAMES, AND SASHES COMPLETE.

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PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

AUCTION SALE EXTRAORDINARY,
ON WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY NEXT,
10th and 11th of JANUARY,
AT GAINSBOROUGH, DARLINGHURST,
in Victoria-street, 2 doors from top William-street.
Owing lease expiring and the property sold.

THE WHOLE OF THE FURNISHINGS AND COMPLETE APPOINTMENTS of this PALATIAL RESIDENCE, are to be sold by public auction to highest bidder, under instructions from Proprietor.

THE FIRST DAY'S SALE WILL INCLUDE THE APPOINTMENTS OF LARGE DRAWING-ROOMS, DINING-ROOM, PRIVATE OFFICE, UPPER AND LOWER HALLS, ABOUT 10 BEDROOMS, AND SERVANTS' QUARTERS.

THE SECOND DAY'S SALE will include THE CONTENTS OF ABOUT 25 BEDROOMS AND EXTENSIVE OUTOFFICES.

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Further particulars will be published on Tuesday.

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MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

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MUNICIPALITY OF WAVERLEY.
LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1906-7-8 (SEC. 142).
ESTIMATES FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1912.

NOTICE is hereby given that at a duly constituted Meeting of the Council of the Municipality of Waverley, held on the 3rd day of January, 1912, the following Estimates were submitted in pursuance of the above Act, and approved and adopted, viz.:—

a.	The amount of the proposed Expenditure out of the Fund to which the proceeds of the rate are to be carried is	£25,382
b.	The amount in hand available for such expenditure is	1,369
c.	The amount of other revenue likely to be available for such expenditure is	2,014
d.	The amount required to be raised by the rate for such expenditure	21,561
e.	The total Unimproved Capital Value of the land on which the rate is to be levied is	1,035,950
f.	The rate proposed to be levied is a general rate of Fivepence (5d) in the £ on the Unimproved Capital Value of all rateable lands within the Municipality.	

E. B. KENYON, Town Clerk.
Council-chambers, Waverley, January 4, 1912.

WANTED TO PURCHASE.

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BOOKCASE and BUREAU or DESK wanted, must be good order. Lowest cash price, Ajax, Herald Branch.

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WANTED, second-hand SARATOGA TRUNK. State price, A. B., 9 Petersham-st, Petersham.

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WANTED, Second-hand Shop Fittings, Mirrors, [illegible]

WOLFE'S SCHNAPPS [illegible]

RELIGIOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Church of England.

CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF ST. ANDREW. First Sunday after the Epiphany. Holy Communion at 8.15 and 11 a.m. 11 a.m., Mattins. Anthem, "Thus Speaketh the Lord" (Stainer). Preacher, Ven. Archdeacon D'ARCY IRVINE. 4.30 p.m., Holy Baptisms and Churchings. 7 p.m., Evensong. Anthem, "Holy Night" (Rivers). Preacher, Rev. Principal DAVIES.

CHRIST CHURCH, S. LAURENCE.—1st Sunday after Epiphany. 7.30 a.m., Holy Communion; 10.30 a.m., Matins; 11 a.m., Choral Eucharist (Stanmers in E flat) and Sermon (Rev. CLIVE STATHAM); 2.45 p.m., Children's Service; 7 p.m., Litany; 7.15 p.m., Evensong and Sermon (Rev. W. J. CAKEBREAD).

HOLY TRINITY, Dawes Point.—11, 7.15. Preachers, C.E.M.S. for N.S.W., Mr. Secretary Molesworth, and Archdeacon D'Arcy-Irvine.

NEWTOWN.—ST. STEPHENS: 11 a.m., Holy Communion, and 7 p.m., Rev. W. L. Langley. 4 p.m., Men's Service, Rev. W. L. Langley.

ST. PHILIP'S, Church-hill.—11 a.m. (H.C.), Canon Bellingham, M.A.; 7 p.m., Rev. R. Houston.

ST. CLEMENT'S, Marrickville.—11 a.m. (H.C.) and 7.15 p.m., the Rev. William Martin, M.A.

ST. SIMON'S, Campbell-st.—11 a.m., H.C.; 7.15 p.m., Rev. R. B. S. Hammond. Thurs., 7.45 p.m.

ST. PAUL'S, Redfern.—11 a.m., Ven. Archdeacon Boyce; 7.15 p.m., Rev. W. Rutledge Newton.

ST. BARNABAS', George-st W.—8, Holy Com.; 11, Rev. J. F. Chapple; 7, the Rector.

ST. PETERS, Woolloomooloo.—11 a.m., 3 p.m., 7 p.m. Rev. S. D. Yarrington.

SUM. HILL.—St. Andrew's, 11, Rev. Canon Vaughan; 7.15, Rev. R. K. Robinson. H. Com., 8, 11, 7.15.

ST. Nicolas', Coogee.—11 a.m. and 3 p.m., Rev. W. Greenwood; 7.15 p.m., Rev. W. Yarrington.

ST. JOHN'S, Bishopthorpe, Glebe Point.—11, Matins and H.C., Rev. J. H. Priest; 7.15, evensong, Rev. P. S. Moore.

ST. THOMAS', North Sydney.—8, Rev. F. Wilkinson; 11, The Rector; 7.20, The Rector. Crow's Nest.—11 Rev. F. Wilkinson; 7.15, Rev. A. Mills, B.A., "The Bridge."—11, Rev. A. Mills; 7.15, Rev. F. Wilkinson.

ST. MATTHIAS', Paddington.—8 a.m. and 11 a.m., H.C., Rev. W. H. CROFT; 7.15 p.m., Rev. S. G. FIELDING. Subject: "ENGLAND, GERMANY, AND AUSTRALIA: A REMARKABLE PROPHECY."

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH, DARLINGHURST.
Holy Communion, 8 and 11 a.m.
The Rector, 11 a.m. and 7.15 p.m.

S. SAVIOUR'S, YOUNG-STREET, REDFERN. 8, Holy Communion; 10.30, Matins. 11, Choral Eucharist, Procession, and Sermon, by Rev. C. Dickens. 4, Litany; 7.15, Evensong and Procession.

S. JAMES', KING-STREET, CITY.—8 a.m., Holy Communion; 9, Holy Eucharist and Address; 10.15, Mattins and Litany; 11, Choral Eucharist, Procession, and Sermon, Rev. F. Greville; 3, Children's Catechism; 7.15, Evensong, Sermon, Procession, and Solemn Te Deum, Rev. W. F. Wentworth Sheilds, M.A. FRIDAY, 1.25, Short Service for Busy People.

Presbyterian.

ANNANDALE.—Hunter-Baillie Memorial, morning 11, and evening 7. Rev. J. S. Scott.

BURWOOD.—St. James' Services.—11 a.m. and 7.15 p.m., Rev. R. Scott West.

CHALMER'S CHURCH, opp. Exhibition Building City.—11 a.m., "Blessed be God." 7.15 p.m., "A Personal Experiment." JOHN PATERSON, M.A.

DOUBLE BAY, Cross-st.—11 and 7.15; Monthly French Service, 4 p.m. Rev. W. M. Smith, M.A.

DRUMMOYNE.—Rev. S. R. Reid, 11 a.m., "Our debt to the past;" 7.15, "The Burning Bush."

FULLERTON MEMORIAL, Surry Hills.—Morning 11, evening 7.15, Rev. D. Fenwick.

FREE Presbyterian Church of Eastern Australia.—St. George's Church, Castlereagh-street. Rev. W. M'DONALD, 11 and 7.

GLEBE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—11 a.m. and 7 p.m., Rev. F. Dunlop, M.A., Ph.D.

MACNEIL Memorial, Denison-st, Wav.—Rev. T. Morgan. 11, "Acceptable Year;" 7, "With You Alway."

MANLY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—The Ceremony of unveiling the Memorial Tablet to the late Rev. J. Anderson Gardiner, B.A., will take place in the Church, Raglan-street, on SUNDAY, 14th inst., at 3 p.m. The service will be conducted by the Rev. John Ferguson, of St. Stephen's, Sydney.

NORTH St. Leonards, Crow's Nest. Rev. Alex. Clark; Rev. Jas. Pattison (N.Z.), 11, 7.15.

PALMER-ST.—Rev. W. A. S. Anderson. 11, "Whom Sin Smites;" 7, "The Hero We Like—From Afar."

PETERSHAM CHURCH, Gordon-st.—Rev. G. A. Gordon, B.A., 11 a.m. and 7.15 p.m.

RANDWICK.—Rev. C. H. Talbot, 11, "Where is Your Brother?" 7.15, Am I my Brother's Keeper?

ST. ANDREW'S Presbyt. Schoolroom, Kent-st.—Services, morning 11, evening 7. Eng. Mr. E. T. Ellis.

ST. JOHN'S, Paddington.—Rev. G. Chalmers, 11 a.m. and 7.15 p.m., "King in His Beauty."

ST. LUKE'S, Redfern.—Morning, Accepted in Christ; evening, Blazing the Trail. George Lewis, minister.

ST. David's, Dobroyde-Haberfield.—Rev. Angus King, 11, "Servant and Son"; 7.15, "I Will be with Thee."

ST. PETER'S CHURCH, Blue's Point-road, North Sydney. Rev. THOMAS ALEXANDER, M.A., 11 and 7.30.

STANMORE.—11, "The Delay of Love." Anthem, "Thine, O Lord." Preacher, Rev. W. ALLEN STEVELY, M.A. 7.15, "Sowing and Reaping." Anthem, "Now thank we all our God." Solo, "The Heavenly Song." Preacher, JOHN FAIRLEY, Assembly's Evangelist to Victorian Church.

ST. ENOCH'S, NEWTOWN. Preacher, Rev. C. E. JAMES.
Morning, at 11: For Children, "THE SHINING FOOTPATH."
For Adults, "THE NECESSITY FOR REST."
Evening, at 7.15, "AN UNDAUNTED SOUL."

SCOTS CHURCH, CHURCH HILL, near Wynyard-sq.
Pastor, Rev. W. M. DILL MACKY, D.D.
11 a.m. Subject, "The Immutability of Christ."
7 p.m. Subject, "The Immutability of the Word."
Dr. DILL MACKY will preach at both services.

ST. STEPHEN'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Phillip-street.
Bible Class, 10 a.m.
Morning Service, 11, "THE GRACE OF DIVINE STRENGTH."
Evening Service, 7, "CLEAR VISION—PROMPT ACTION."
Preacher at both services, Rev. JOHN FERGUSON.

ULTIMO-PYRMONT, Quarry-st.—Rev. J. N. McGee. Morning 11, evening 7.15.

WAVERLEY.—Grahame Memorial, Charing Cross. 11 and 7.15, Rev. J. Macaulay, M.A.

WOOLLAHRA PARISH CHURCH. (Corner Ocean and Forth streets.) Rev. W. P. STEWART, B.A. Morning, 11, "The Heart's Rest;" evening, 7.30, "Healing Shadows." Bellevue Hill car drops visitors within two minutes of the church.

Congregational.

ASCOT, Botany.—Rev. J. Beckenham. 11, "How to Overcome;" 7, "Contending with God;" 8.15, Communion.

BOURKE-ST.—11, Rev. Dr. Roseby, F.R.A.S. Communion; 7.15, Mr. S. F. Tanner.

BURWOOD.—Divine Service, 11 and 7.15. Morning, Communion. Preacher, Rev. J. Dempsey, M.A.

CROYDON.—11 and 7.15, Mng., Comm. Evening subject, The New World. Rev. E. Mathison, B.A.

HUNTER'S HILL.—11, Rev. Princ. Thatcher, M.A., B.D.; 7.30, Rev. W. L. Patison. SUNDAY, 14th: Ordination of new pastor, at 11, by Rev. Geo. Campbell; 7.30, Rev. Selwyn J. Evans. THURSDAY, 18th: Public Welcome Meeting, Hunter's Hill Town Hall.

KILLARA.—To-morrow, 11 a.m., Communion; Evening, 7.15. Rev. A. P. Campbell, B.A.

MANLY.—Morning, 11; Evening, 7.30. Communion after morning service. Rev. J. J. Willings, pr.

MOSMAN.—Rev. A. H. Austin, B.A., at 11 and 7.15. Communion at morning and evening service.

NORTH SYDNEY CONGREGATIONAL.—Rev. F. V. Dowling, B.A., 11 and 7.15; Communion, 12.15.

NEWTOWN.—Rev. Absalom Deans, 11 a.m., "Motto for 1912" (Communion); 7 p.m., "The New Year Before Us."

PETERSHAM.—Rev. Charles H. Statham, at 11, "New Year's Address to Congregation." At 7, "Christ's Call in this Present Day." Communion Morning and Evening. Visitors to Sydney and former friends of the Church invited.

PITT-STREET.
11 A.M.—REV. DR. JEFFERIS. New Year Communion.
7 P.M.—REV. N. J. COCKS, M.A., Evening Communion.
6.45 P.M.—ORGAN PRELUDE.

REDFERN.—Rev. F. Binns, To-morrow at 11. Motto Sermon. 7.15, Communion Service. Visitors inv.

ROCKDALE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Sunday, Jan. 7: Morn. 11, eve. 6, Rev. J. M. SANDS, B.A. (last services as Pastor).

SUMMER HILL.—Rev. E. A. Thompson, B.A., at 11 and 7.15. Communion after Morning Service.

WOOLLAHRA CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Jersey-road.—New Year Sunday. Services, 11 a.m. and 7.15 p.m. Communion after morning service. Preacher, Rev. REGINALD REYNOLDS, M.A.

WHITEFIELD'S, Devonshire-st (Rev. A. Rivett).—Preachers, 11, Rev. B. Rhodes; 7.15, Mr. Stone.

Methodist.

CENTRAL METHODIST MISSION. Lyceum Hall, Pitt-street.
11 a.m., Family Service, Rev. P. J. STEPHEN.
7.15 p.m., People's Service, Rev. P. J. STEPHEN. Subject: "Christ's Last Wish."
"LYCEUM PEOPLE'S OWN," 3 p.m.
Rev. N. J. COCKS, M.A. (Recently returned from the Old Land), will Speak on "SOME LIVING QUESTIONS."
The Aeolian Quartette (Miss Fanny Roberts, Miss M. Colyer, Mr. W. F. Colyer, and Mr. A. Burness) will render "God so Loved the World," "Ave Verum," "There is a Green Hill," "God is a Spirit." Everybody Welcome. All Seats Free.
DAWSON HALL, Miller's Point, 7.15 p.m.—Sister FRANCES will conduct the Christian Endeavour Anniversary.
Consecration Service, Conference Hall, 139 C'reagh-st, at 7.30 To-night. Presentation of Self-denial Bibles.

BONDI JUN.—11, Rev. Berry, "A Motto for 1912;" 7, Rev. Branch, "The Greatest Power on Earth."

BOURKE-ST.—11 and 7.15, Rev. S. Varcoe-Cock, "A Flying Start." Soloist, Miss Graham.

LEICHHARDT METHODIST MISSION, Central Hall.—11, Rev. A. Stephen; 7.15, Mr. W. J. Gillanders, B.A., "The New Crusade." Aug.-st: 11, Mr. Kewley; 7, Rev. A. Stephen. B'hand: 7.15, Dr. Arthur.

MOSMAN.—11 and 7.15, Rev. J. C. Carruthers. NEUTRAL BAY.—11 and 7.15, Mr. T. E. Taylor.

PADDINGTON METHODIST CHURCH.—Morning and evening, Rev. J. A. Waddell.

RANDWICK.—Rev. J. Turn, 11, Railway and Tramway Christian Union, 7.15; K'sington, Mr. Barrett.

STANMORE.—11, Rev. T. B. Holmes; 3, Covenant Service; 7, Rev. Harry Price.

STRATHFIELD.—11, Dr. Bromilow; 7.15, Mr. Hockings. Concord: 11, Mr. T. Green; 7.15, Dr. Bromilow.

SOUTH SYDNEY METHODIST MISSION.—Home Mission Anniversary Services.—Wesley: 11, Rev. P. J. Stephen; 7, Rev. Joseph Woodhouse. Anthems and Solos. Mt. Lachlan: 11, Rev. Joseph Woodhouse; 7, Rev. J. G. Thomas. Cleveland-street: 11, Mr. W. Doran; 7, Rev. Thos. Davies. Darlington: 11, Rev. J. G. Thomas; 7, Evangelist H. J. Walker. Alexandria: 11, Evangelist H. J. Walker; 7, Mr. A. H. Jones. [illegible]

RELIGIOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS.

WILLIAM-STREET.—11 a.m., Rev. G. H. Hewitt; 7.15, Rev. H. C. Foreman, B.A. Subject: "New Patches on Old Clothes." Covenant Service, 8.30 p.m.

Baptist.

ASHFIELD Tabernacle.—Rev. W. Allan, 11, "Led by God"; 7, "What is Religion?" All heartily welc.

BAPTIST CHURCH, Petersham.—Rev. R. Gawthrop, 11 and 7. Prayer Meeting, 10.15 and 6.30.

BATHURST-ST CHURCH.—Rev. James Barker, 11, "True Law of Life;" 7, "Making a Fresh Start."

BALMAIN BAPTIST, Muller-street.—Induction Services to Pastor GOODMAN, 11 a.m., Rev. Dr. PORTER; 7 p.m., Rev. T. J. WALDOCK.

BURTON-ST TABERNACLE, off Oxford-st, city.—Rev. W. Lamb, 11 a.m., "A good Word for the New Year." 7 p.m., "Tabernacle Motto for 1912." Solo, anthem, choir and orchestra. All welcome.

CAMPSIE.—Baptist Church Services, Kia-ora Hall, 11, Mr. Howat; 7, Mr. Fryer.

CROW'S NEST (N. SYDNEY) BAPTIST CHURCH, Ernest-street Tram Stop. Rev. D. STEED. 11, "Where Dwellest Thou, Lord?" 7 p.m., "1912. For Better or for Worse?"

DULWICH HILL.—11 and 7, Rev. W. Cleugh Black. Special New Year Service.

HARRIS-ST.—Jan. 7. 11, "A New Year's Message," Rev. J. E. Walton; 7, Rev. R. Dey.

MARRICKVILLE Baptist Church.—Rev. V. Jenkyn, Morn., 11; Even., 7 p.m.

MOSMAN.—Mr. H. S. Smith, 11 a.m., "Christian's Condition and Position;" 7.15, Wrong Suppositions.

NEWTOWN Baptist, Church-st.—11, "The Utmost for the Highest;" 7, "Follow Me." Rev. S. Menzies.

NORTH SYDNEY BAPTIST GOSPEL MISSION.—U.P.S. Hall, corner Bay-road.—11 a.m. and 7.15 p.m., Mr. J. P. HARRISON. Prayer Meeting, 10, Song Service, 7. ALL WELCOME.

PARTICULAR Baptist Church, Castlereagh-st. Services, 11 a.m., 7 p.m. Pastor F. Pullard.

STRICT BAPTIST CHURCH, Oddfellows' Temple, Eliz.-st.—Services 11 a.m., 7.15 p.m. Mr. Fremlin.

STANMORE BAPTIST CHURCH.—11 a.m. and 7 p.m., Rev. C. J. Tinsley. Prayer Meetings, 7 and 10 a.m.

WAVERLEY.—Rev. C. E. Marcroft, 11 a.m., 7.15 p.m. Communion after morning service. All welcome.

Churches of Christ.

ENMORE Tabernacle.—11 and 7, Geo. T. Walden. Evening Subject, "A Convenient Season."

MOSMAN.—Central Hall, Spit-rd Junction, 11 and 7, A. E. Illingworth.

PADDINGTON.—Jos. J. Franklin, both services; ev., "A Good Investment." Bible Class, 3 p.m.

Other Services, Etc.

UNITARIAN CHURCH, HYDE PARK.
REV. GEORGE WALTERS.
11 a.m., "The Sands of Time (New Year).
7 p.m., "PLAY THE GAME."
A PRACTICAL NEW-YEAR ADDRESS.
Special Quarterly Collections.
NEXT TUESDAY, REV. G. WALTERS, on "TOM HOOD—POET, PUNSTER, and PROPHET," with Readings. Admission, Silver Coin.

AT KING'S HALL, 132 PHILLIP-STREET, THEOSOPHY. On SUNDAY, 7.15, A Reading from "THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE" (A. Besant), will be given:—"IMPENDING PHYSICAL CHANGES"—The Evolution of Races—The World Drama of Seven Acts, Seven Continents, and Seven Races—Australia and New Zealand, part of Lemuria—The Submersion of Atlantis—Startling Scientific Corroboration—The Colonies' Mistake—The Emperor of India, and the Responsibilities of Empire. H.P.B. Lodge, St. George's Hall, Newtown, Sunday, 7.15, Mr. H. Wiedersehn, "The Present Necessity for a World-Teacher."

A FREE PUBLIC LECTURE, SUNDAY, 7 p.m., Sub., "THE MILLENIAL REIGN OF CHRIST."

AUBURN PSYCHIC SOCIETY, Town Hall, 7.15 p.m.

AT 90 Stanmore-rd, Enmore.—Spiritualist Mission. Services, Sunday, 3, 7.15. Open meetings.

AT 8 Brown-st, Camperdown. 7.15 p.m., Christian's Spiritual Meeting. Christ for All.

AT 44 Watkin-st, Newtown. 7.30, Sunday night, Spiritual Meeting; and 8 p.m. Thursday. Welcome.

AT LEIGH HOUSE (Large Hall), Sun., 7.30 p.m., Mrs. ANNIE TURNER, Address, Rdgs., Messages.

AUSTRALIAN SPIRITUAL CHURCH, St. George's Hall, Newtown.—Services, Sunday, Afternoon 3.15, Evening 7.15. Speaker and Leader, Mr. CHAS. M. HUDSON. All welcome.

AT MASONIC HALL, Castlereagh-street. An Address to Christians, Sunday Afternoon (D.V.), at 3 o'clock. Christians cordially invited. Gospel preached at 7.15 p.m. All welcome. No collection.

AT LEIGH HOUSE, TOP HALL, SUNDAY, 3.15 p.m. and 7.30 p.m., Mrs. BANKS and R. TOWNS. Trance Lectures, Readings and Clairvoyance. WELCOME UPSTAIRS.

AT THE SCHOOL OF ARTS, SUNDAY.
CHURCH OF SEERS.
3 p.m.: A Straight Talk to Spiritualists. Mr. A. J. Bl Stl. Circles, etc.
7.15 p.m.: Civilisation's Awful Heritage, War. MR. W. H. PRENDERGAST.
PUBLIC INVITED. ALL WELCOME.

ANNUAL UNIVERSAL WEEK OF PRAYER, Arranged by the Evangelical Alliance. Meetings, Monday, 8th, to Friday, 12th, January. Each Day, from 1 to 2 o'clock, In the Y.M.C.A. LECTURE HALL, PITT STREET. Monday, 8th.—Topic, "Thanksgiving and Humiliation." Chairman, Mr. R. Hickson. Speaker, Rev. N. J. Cocks, M.A. Tuesday, 9th. Topic, "The Church Universal." Chairman, Rev. S. V. Cock. Speaker, Rev. T. Morgan. Wednesday, 10th. Topic, "Nations and Their Rulers." Chairman, Mr. W. Ardill. Speaker, Archdeacon Boyce. Thursday, 11th. Topic, "Foreign Missions." Chairman, Rev. G. T. Walden, M.A. Speaker, Rev. W. E. Bromilow, D.D. Friday, 12th.—Topic, "Families and the Young." Chairman, Mr. W. Gillanders, B.A. Speaker, Principal Thatcher, M.A., B.D.
ALL CHRISTIANS HEARTILY INVITED.

BRITISH SPIRITUALISTS' LYCEUM UNION, Sydney (N.S.W.) Branch meets at Leigh Home, 233 Castlereagh-street, SUNDAY, 11 a.m. A cordial invitation to all. W. ADAM, Conductor.

CULTE Francais Mensuel, Eglise Presbyterienne, Cross-st, Double Bay. A 4 heures de l'apres-midi.

CHRIST'S Brethren, St George st West.—7.15 p.m., Free Public Lecture, "The Advent of Christ." Come and hear this interesting lecture. Questions.

CHRISTADELPHIAN (THE SYDNEY ECCLESIA), I.O.O.F. Temple, Elizabeth-st, near Liverpool-st. LECTURE, 7.15 p.m., Mr. CATHRO. Subject: "When Will God's New Year Begin?"

ENMORE MEN'S BROTHERHOOD meet Dispensary Hall, Enmore-road 3 p.m. Open Meeting. Ladies invtd. Speaker, Ald. W. C. Clegg, B.A. All Welcome.

FORESTERS' HALL, 339 Castlereagh-st. Sunday, 3.15, Mr. FERGUSON, Lecture and Spiritual Descriptions; and 7.15, Mrs. TURNER and another Medium, Spiritual and Medical Description. All welcome.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, SYDNEY. Services at Protestant Hall, C'reagh-st, city. SUNDAYS, 11 a.m., 7.15 p.m. WEDNESDAYS, Testimony Meeting, 8 p.m. SUNDAY SCHOOL, Protestant Hall, 11 a.m. READING ROOM, Challis House, Martin-place, city.

GERMAN CHURCH, Goulburn-st, near Elizabeth-st.—Pastor Schenck will Preach at 11 a.m.

H. CROSS-TURNER, 27 Brown-st, Cam'down.—Evenings, 7.15 p.m.; Sunday, 3 p.m., 7 p.m. All welc.

NAZARENE BROTHERHOOD.—Sun., 7 p.m., Dispensary Hall, Enmore-road, Newtown. Address by the President, Mr. W. RUTHERFORD, "Out of the Silence." All welcome.

NEW Church (Sydney Society), Thomas-street, Haymarket.—Morning, 11, Mr. J. H. Ball. Evening, 7. Subject, "The Promised Son."

REORGANISED Latter Day Saints, Nelson-st, Rozelle, 7. El. Haworth. Macleay-st, L'cht. 7, El. Barmore.

RAMAKRISHNA VEDANTA CENTRE.—Thursday, 8 p.m., 29 Bligh-street, city. Subject, "Ynana Yoga." Reading and Discussion.

SPIRITUAL Meeting, Sun., 7.30, 53 Ormond-st, Paddington. Message all. Seance Wed., Friday.

SPIRITUAL CIRCLE TO-NIGHT, at BORONIA HALL, GEORGE-ST WEST, CITY. All Welcome.

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CHAPTER XV.—Continued.

Rosamund's heart felt that sword-like stab again. They walked together down the road, and into the churchyard. Jean opened the big door that creaked dolefully on its hinges, and pointed out with some simple pride the restorations, under which Rosamund privately shuddered. They seemed to her to have swept away the very last remnants of anything that could have redeemed the place from utter, hopeless ugliness.

As they walked back to the house again, they were talking quite freely. Again and again it was on the tip of Rosamund's tongue to ask "Who was the friend who stayed with you last Easter? Was it Willard Routh?" But Jean chattered on gaily, far from any such subject, and one could not drag it in abruptly without making it appear significant. One must get the chance at tea-time, or somehow, before one left. To turn away from Kinvar now, not knowing, would be to remain in torture.

"I expect you'd like to wash your hands," said Jean, glancing at her guest's tan gauntlets, well fitting and immaculate. "I shall, after that dust. Come upstairs to my bedroom, will you?"

And together they went up the shallow-stepped stairs, and into a little room that looked out through the roses and creepers about the window, to the hills beyond. It was a room as simple and sweet as Jean herself, neat as a pin, dainty and fresh, but beside the one Rosamund was used to at home it was almost poverty-stricken. There were a few good and pretty etchings, framed in brown, some photographs of the East Coast, and of Holland. Flowers stood in the vases, and there were plenty of books, and a plain writing-table. But the brushes on the white-covered dressing-table were wooden-backed, and the comb was of horn, and there was a total absence of all those pretty fripperies and toilet arrangements that Rosamund had been brought up to suppose indispensable. As she turned from the washstand, with its brown Windsor soap, and its wooden-backed nail-brushes, drying her hands on the fine old towel, her eye was caught by a large photograph-frame that stood on the writing-table, a vase of fresh bluebells and forget-me-nots before it, and her heart gave a sudden spring, and started off beating like a hammer.

CHAPTER XVI.
EXPLANATION.

It was one of those open-work brass frames, that has doors to it, which may be opened or shut at will. Only the peculiarity of this frame was that its doors were in two divisions. The upper ones were long and broad, and covered the whole of the photograph when they were shut. Below them were two small narrow doors, opening independently. Those lower doors were tightly closed. Those above stood open. It was what she saw disclosed through the larger doors that had set Rosamund's heart off in its rapid throbbing. She turned abruptly towards the table, the towel still in her hands, her face startled.

"Why, you have a portrait here of Willard Routh!" she explained. "Do you know him?" The pink in her cheeks was reflected in the cheeks of Jean. She, too, started, then she broke into a smile that was like a ripple on water.

"Do you know him, then? How extraordinary!" She followed Rosamund towards the little table, and to Rosamund's throbbing heart it seemed that Jean was suddenly very conscious. She found herself trembling oddly.

"Everybody knows him, or, at least, his writings," she managed to say, with apparent carelessness. "He's a very famous journalist. Of course you know that, though."

"Yes, oh, yes. I'm very proud of him." She was proud! She! What right had she? Rosamund bit her lip to keep it from trembling. "He's a friend of ours, you see. It is for him I've been doing that photograph I told you about."

"He was staying with you last Easter?"

"Yes." Again that deepening of tint, that smile that made Rosamund's heart contract with a spasm. "It was his first visit. But he'd have been here again now if he had been able to get away from London. They keep him so busy there. It's almost a pity, though, of course, it's splendid for him. I expect we'll see him down here for Christmas."

"For Christmas! Then the friendship, of whatever sort it was, still was in existence, still was unbroken. She could not restrain herself.

"No, I'm afraid he won't be here for Christmas," she found herself saying, almost before she knew she meant it. "He doesn't talk of that. He hasn't any intention of it."

"No intention! But he wrote not long back that he hoped it! And how do you know?" Jean's clear, frank eyes were opened to their widest. She looked at Rosamund in amazement, doubt, incredulity. "Surely he couldn't have told you! Are you so very intimate with him? He hasn't spoken to me of you."

Spoken to her? Why should he speak? Was she in a position to have the list of Willard's friends confided to her? Again Rosamund was carried away. She lifted her head, and looked straight at Jean.

"Yes; I am very intimate! I am a great friend of his. You may have heard my name, though you don't remember it. I'm Rosamund Milbank!" She looked to see Jean fall into rout and confusion. But there was no sign of either, only of an eager pleased interest.

"Miss Milbank! Are you really? Oh, I'm very glad to meet you! Of course I know how good your father's been to Willard—" called him by his Christian name as if there were nothing unusual in it! "He's helped him every way. Willard owes all his career to him. I know, of course, about his work on the 'Galaxy,' and how he got it. I'm very, very grateful."

"You!" cried Rosamund. No longer could she contain herself. Something within her rose and forced speech from her, forced it as if with a hand of iron. "You are grateful! I'm afraid I don't understand. I don't know what my father has done for Willard Routh that should earn your gratitude!"

Jean's blushing, smiling face still looked into her own. Rosamund could not endure it. With a kind of muffled exclamation she flung aside the towel she still held between her hands, and turned towards the door. It seemed to her that she was stifling. But the towel, as it swept the brass photograph-frame, caught. Her jerk freed it. She cast the fringed towel across the back of a chair, then stopped, as if she were rooted to that spot on the carpet. For the towel in its flight had caught and pulled wide the smaller and lower doors of the frame. Under them was a little strip of writing, cut from a letter, gummed there, kept hidden from the eyes of the world. It flashed at Rosamund like a lightening stroke, burnt her. She read with a sickening pang of heart, "Yours, my dearest Jean, through life, death, and the beyond, Willard Routh." And she knew, the truth was laid bare before her.

"Oh! cried out Jean, with confusion. She made a start forward as if to close the little doors again. She was scarlet, embarrassed. But Rosamund put out an icy hand, and caught her wrist. She held her.

"Did he write that to you? To you?" she almost gasped. Jean nodded, still crimson.

"Yes. But I don't let people see it. It's only an engagement yet between our two selves. Even father and mother haven't been told, though they understand, and like him. He's waiting till he can speak to them. It's so long before he ought to marry."

"Engaged; engaged!" Rosamund repeated it almost wildly. An hysterical impulse to laugh, to scream, rose in her throat. In terror she choked it. Was she going out of her mind? Oh, he was not worth it! She looked at Jean. Her voice suddenly rose up shrill and loud. It rang in her own ears like a stranger's. "Engaged! Then you've promised yourself to a traitor," she said, "a coward, a man who isn't worth loving!"

"What do you mean? How dare you speak so!" Jean's soft eyes suddenly fired with indignation. "Willard!"

"Yes, Willard. Willard Routh. Oh, don't think I like to say it! Don't think it doesn't nearly kill me! For I care for him, too—no, cared! This isn't the man I cared for. He made me think he loved me, too—that we understood each other. He's going to ask me to marry him this autumn. He promised my father he wouldn't speak till then. Oh, we are both most miserable!"

Overcome, overwhelmed, Rosamund broke down. She sank suddenly into the low chair by the window, and dropping her head on its arm, she cried bitter tears, tears of disappointment and grief, and disillusionment. It was only when at last she got back her self-control, could dry her eyes and still her sobs, that she found to her surprise and shame that Jean was standing by her, holding her hand, smoothing her hair, comforting her. Jean, with dark, heavy marks round her sorrowful eyes, with a face so white and haggard that it seemed as if years had suddenly aged her.

"Oh, I've been a selfish brute!" Rosamund cried, starting up. "It is worse for you, after all, for you were first. You've believed in him longest!"

And Jean, trying to steady her voice, said with broken gasps, "Yes, now I see you understand. He couldn't go on caring about me once he knew you. You're so different somehow. But he should have told me he'd changed. It's that that was so unfair of him."

And then in silence they sat there together, the two women he had wooed and deluded. Their very companionship in unhappiness made bond between them. Rosamund was dizzily trying to get back her self-possession, steady herself. In her heart hot anger, resentment, disgust, were blotting out every other feeling. She had been deceived and betrayed. She would never, never forgive him. And Jean sat with hands clasped and head bowed, saying nothing. There was nothing more to be said between them.

By-and-by, when Rosamund had bathed the traces of angry tears from her eyes, and had cooled her flushed cheeks at the open window, the two girls went downstairs to the plainly-furnished little drawing room, where Mrs. Chisholm and the tea waited. It seemed to Rosamund as they went down the staircase together that they were almost like old friends. Moments like those they had just lived through bring people into closer knowledge and intimacy than years of ordinary acquaintance. She remembered how Jean, in the midst of her own grief and distress, had been able to try to console and soothe herself. She realised with a rush of admiration and respect how noble must be the nature that could so forget itself, and could think of the other woman—her rival—even in its own bitterest awakening.

Jean suffered as much as she herself. In her innermost heart Rosamund wondered, half ashamed, if Jean had not suffered most. Her face told its anguish, the torture of the heart betrayed, the love slighted and deceived. But there was no look of anger in her suffering. Now Rosamund felt her heart burn within her with just indignation. That helped one better to bear the suffering, somehow. She knew her self-respect outraged, her trust betrayed, herself wrongfully used, and she could passionately resent it. Why was there no resentment that she could see in Jean's demeanour, only that hurt, stricken look, that made one want to cry again at the sight of it? Jean must be a better woman than she herself was, of a higher order, or she, too, would have been enraged at the deception, the cruel deception, of Willard.

Rosamund passed her hand inside Jean's arm with a touch that was almost tender, as they went down the shallow stairs together. And he could leave a girl like that for herself? It must have been the advantages he would gain by it. And in her heart Rosamund despised her late lover, weighed him in the balance, and scorned him. Contempt is one of the healthiest factors in the recovery from a mistake in love. It has a very wholesome balm about it.

Mrs. Chisholm, a little fluttered by her unexpected guest, was yet all that was kind and hospitable. Rosamund drank the tea that refreshed her parched throat, and tried to eat some of the bounteous piles of scones and delicious cakes, but they choked her. She answered dully enough the kind talk of Mrs. Chisholm about the beauties of the neighbourhood, and the hard weather of last winter. Mrs. Chisholm would ever afterwards speak of the Miss Milbank who came into tea with them and wanted to sketch the Manse, as "a very pleasant girl, but not much to say for herself."

Rosamund looked now and then at Jean, wondering. Jean moved to and fro with tea-cups and plates of hot scones. She, too, was not talkative, but she was calmer. She carried her lips set in a straight line, that told of the effort of self-control she was practising. She was very white, and the pretty colour that had been in her cheeks awhile ago was gone with the sparkle in her eyes. She looked like some one at the beginning of an illness. Her mother's watchful eye discovered it, and grew anxious.

(To be continued.)

BAD ENGLISH.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—"After the principal and professor comes the judge, and after the judge the teacher," and after the teacher allow me to add the critic.

(1) "Mr. Justice Pring in setting up to correct" is not English of which Addison would have approved.

(2) "It is vulgarity to hear a person say," etc. "No, it is not vulgarity, but it is painful." Vulgarity is the correct term, but it is in the speaking of slang, not in the hearing.

(3) Teacher says: "The obvious answer to the two questions he quotes. 'Will I learn my geography?' and 'Can I got out?' is 'Cer-tainly, unless you have lost the use of your legs.'" This would be a good "howler" for an examiner's notebook.

I am, etc., E. C. HOGAN.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In to-day's issue I notice a letter from "Pedagogus," calling attention to the bad English so frequently heard in Sydney. There is no doubt that this is a growing evil, and no steps appear to be taken by the educational authorities to remedy it. Many of the teachers in our schools are not altogether blameless in the matter. I recently had occasion to remonstrate with the mistress of the school attended by my little girl, re the incorrect pronunciation of one of the teachers, who evidently did not know the correct sound of the vowel "u." For instance, the teacher pronounced the word "Susan" as "Soo-san." A good many Australians mix their tenses up, and such errors as "I seen him to-day," and "I done my work," are only too common. Another fault is the use of "was" instead of "were," as "Where was you during the holidays?"

During a residence of several years in Australia I have never heard an Australian use the word "shall," which for some unknown reason seems to be tabooed.

Jan. 2. I am, etc., ANGLO.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—An amusing epistle appearing in your issue of 2nd inst above the nom de plume of "Pedagogus" savors very much of unadulterated impudence, which I weigh as ignorance over the balance. The writer to my mind must either be a right-out Englishman or of English descent; he has the audacity to endeavour to persuade the Australian public in his observations of our community that Englishmen are perfect in their speech and means of expressing themselves, when he emphasises his assertion thus: "But Scots, Irish, and Australians are notorious offenders in this respect." I repudiate this charge most emphatically, and as a Scot I have noticed in many parts of the globe which I have travelled it is the Englishman himself who murders his own language. Let "Pedagogus" read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest the unmistakable fact that it is in Edinburgh and Dublin where his countrymen can learn, and have been taught, what they pride themselves in, their purely correct and grammatical English; and furthermore, let "Pedagogus" take the flattering unction to his presumption that the Scots and Irish have built up not only the British nation, but in conjunction with Australians in South Africa assisted materially in sustaining British supremacy, by means, under Lord Roberts, of straight Scottish talk and action.

I am, etc., SCOT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Somebody originated the saying, "A slip of the tongue is no fault of the mind." "Pedagogus" did not slip with his tongue, but with his pen (which is worse), when he wrote, "Judging by the talk of school children on the trams," etc. School children do not ride on the trams, they ride in them. The milkman, the butcher, the baker, each rides on his cart; but when they journey through means of trams they do not ride on, but in, trams. "Put the meat on the safe," is one sentence. "Put the meat in the safe," is another. "People ride on trams"—that is, on the top of them (?)—is, likewise, a sentence. "People ride in trams" is, likewise, another. The preposition is a very important part of speech. It is, after the verb, second in importance. Mistakes often are made either by omission or misuse of them, as in "Pedagogus's" case.

Then he has this sentence: "Mr. Justice Pring, in setting up to correct the principal, falls into two errors himself," etc. Why not write the sentence so: Mr. Justice Pring, in correcting the principal, makes two errors himself," etc? Directness, not circumlocution, of expression should be the aim of a writer. Campbell rightly says: "One instance of the faulty exuberance of words is the intemperate use of circumlocution." I don't write in a carping spirit, but in a friendly way, as, no doubt, "Pedagogus" did when writing "Bad English."

I am, etc. W.

"DIRTY SYDNEY."

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—We have frequently seen Sydney described as "Dirty Sydney," in spite of the noble efforts that have been made by the present Lord Mayor and council to improve matters. The trouble seems to be that it never appears to be necessary to clean the middle of the streets. Occasionally you will see a man collecting rubbish from the gutters into heaps, which are left to blow about for some hours, after which a gentleman arrives with a cart, which is stationed about 15 yards away from the heap, and the shovelling up operation usually results in about half the load being blown back again into the neighbouring windows. Another point is that some people are compelled to have garbage tins with covers, whilst others are allowed to put out garbage in kerosene-tins, boxes, etc. Should this be? Might I suggest an obvious remedy for the dust nuisance in the shape of the vacuum cleaner? This picks up all kinds of dirt, rubbish, dust, etc., requires no water, and leaves the surface absolutely clean.

I am, etc., CITIZEN.

CURRENT LITERATURE.

THE RECORD OF AN ADVENTUROUS LIFE.

Mr. H. M. Hyndman has for long been identified with the Socialist cause. He is the founder of "Justice," a notable member of the International, and at all times and seasons a prominent propagandist and agitator. Yet in many respects he is far from being the typical Socialist. He is firmly wedded to those emblems of respectability, the silk hat and frock coat—indeed, according to Bernard Shaw, he must have been born in them. In his earlier years he was, on his own confession, one of the drones, and passed his life between cricket and the idle existence of a young man about town; and most of all he is a determined opponent of pacificism. "I hold," he says in the preface to "The Record of an Adventurous Life," "that any nation which refuses to make the sacrifices necessary to maintain its influence and uphold its treaties abroad is unworthy, as it must remain incapable, of conquering for itself economic and social freedom at home. And this is specially true of my own countrymen."

Mr. Hyndman's reminiscences form an exceedingly interesting volume. The bulk of it is concerned neither with socialism nor politics, but tells of men he has met and things he has done during a long life, which has afforded him opportunities of meetings and adventures which do not fall to the ordinary lot. In 1866 he was special correspondent for the "Pall Mall Gazette" during Garibaldi's campaigns, and saw a good deal of fighting, besides making the acquaintance of Garibaldi, Mazzini, and other leaders of the cause of Italian freedom. He was a personal friend of men so widely different as Meredith and William Morris, Disraeli and Karl Marx, Randolph Churchill and Clemenceau, and of these he has many interesting anecdotes to tell. He visited Australia, the South Seas, and America, and his observations upon these are frequently acute, if not always quite accurate. Mr. Hyndman's 69 years of life have been full of incident, and he has been able to extract from them materials for an entertaining volume.

A large portion of it deals with Australia, which Mr. Hyndman visited in 1869. Melbourne was the first town whose acquaintance he made, and he is lavish in his praise. "I have been a great deal about the world," he writes, "and I have moved freely in many societies, but I have never lived in any city where the people at large, as well as the educated class, took so keen an interest in all the activities of human life as in Melbourne at the time I visited it. Art, the drama, music, literature, journalism, wit, oratory, all found ready appreciation. The life and vivacity of the place were astonishing." But though Mr. Hyndman liked Melbourne, he found that the country had its drawbacks. Even the Garden of Eden had its serpent, and in Victoria their name was legion. He went out to shoot rabbits—"a bootless pastime, and, as I soon discovered, a terribly dangerous one. Where there are rabbits in Australia there likewise are snakes. Snakes! I never saw so many snakes before or since. And deadly reptiles, too. I shot more snakes than I did rabbits, and then, I am not ashamed to say, I cleared out as fast as I could go." If Mr. Hyndman returned to-day he would possibly find that the snakes are now outnumbered by the rabbits.

In Melbourne he ran foul of the squatters, and some of his verbal battles with them are reproduced in this volume. One rather questions the taste of this, especially when the author prints the names of persons who, or at any rate whose families, are still living. For instance, a remark such as this: "The obnoxious landowner was a miscreant named — I believe. He was a miser, a sweater, a curmudgeon, a landgrabber of the most unpleasant description," is rather out of place in a book such as this purports to be. In Victoria, besides breaking a lance with the land monopolists, he saw a good deal of the country, wrote to the "Argus," and then went on to New South Wales. In Sydney he met all the notabilities, including Dalley, Lowe, Robertson, Parkes, and others, of whom he gives some interesting reminiscences, and was much struck by the natural beauties of the harbour city, but in his opinion "it was a Sleepy Hollow after Melbourne."

It is rather curious to read after the author's invective against the Victorian squattocracy that in New South Wales he tried to become one of the hated class himself, and was only prevented by the failure of funds. "By this time," he says, "I had become quite accustomed to Australia and its method of life, and even tried to get from home the means to buy the Wallabadah run, which I could have got exceedingly cheap. However, the Court of Chancery did not approve of advancing money for such a purpose." So he managed to avoid outraging his social and economic conscience, and was able to continue his fulminations against the landed classes. These little inconsistencies do not worry Mr. Hyndman, and do not detract from the interest of his "Record." Published by Macmillan and Co.

THE WILDS OF PATAGONIA.

In these degenerate days there are personally conducted tours to what was a few years since a terra incognita, and even for those who stay at home there are books of travel, which pour from the press in ever-increasing numbers. However, there are still parts of the world which have not yet been exploited, and among the least known is that wedge-shaped portion of the South American continent stretching from La Plata away down to Cape Horn, and including Patagonia and Terra del Fuego. This is the subject of a most delightful book, "The Wilds of Patagonia," by Carl Skottsberg, the Swedish explorer, who was the leader of a scientific expedition in this neighbourhood a few years ago. Its objects were primarily botanical, geological, and biological, and the volume is practically a record of its travels; but Dr. Skottsberg has wisely kept the purely scientific discoveries, important though they were, in the background, and concerns himself rather with the story of his travels.

One of the most notable of the achievements of the expedition was a journey along the Southern Andes, near the boundary of the Argentine and Chile, down to Punta Arenas. Their route over 1600 miles lay for much of the distance through unexplored country, over wild mountains, and amidst impenetrable forests. Portion of this district had been partly surveyed by the Chile-Argentine Boundary Commission, the settlement of which dispute by Edward VII., in the author's opinion, averted a most bloodthirsty war; but the most of it in the map consists of large white spaces. These spaces Dr. Skottsberg and his colleagues have done much to fill, although their efforts have been little recognised, and have won little popular attention.

However, Patagonia is by no means one of the waste places of the earth. The eastern slopes of the Cordillera afford pasture for sheep, and here and there at long intervals are scattered estancias where a handful of white men lead lives of incredible isolation. We in Australia are accustomed to the grand scale in matters pastoral, but the Patagonians can go one better. The Sociedad Esplotiadora, for instance, has a freehold of 2600 square miles. Another company shears over a million sheep, and leaves many unshorn. The principal obstacle to development is the lack of transport. To the Pacific coast is no great distance, but two great mountain chains have to be crossed, an impossible task, as there are no roads. Towards the Atlantic the country is easier; but the distance enormous, and teams are often two months on the road.

The scattered population is extraordinarily mixed. Indians and Chilenos predominate, but besides the ubiquitous Britisher and German, there are Finns, Swedes, French, Danes, Malays, veterans of the South African war, and, in fact, every nation is represented. For the rest the conditions of life are not so very different from our own. This is the author's description of Norquinco, a tiny settlement miles from anywhere:—"Here the Chile-Argentina Company has established a branch. The place is as typical of civilised Patagonia as we could wish: an iron shed for the telegraph office, where floats a faded Argentine flag, a boleche with horse-gear, bunches of stirrups and spurs hanging from the roof, a pile of sheepskins thrown into a corner, piles of clothing, gaudy handkerchiefs, huge-brimmed hats, knives and revolvers, long rows of tins with multi-coloured labels, and last, but not least, the cantina—the bar."

The author's travels were not confined to Patagonia. He spent some time on the Falkland Islands, of which he gives an account; he visited Juan Fernandes, the famous scene of Robinson Crusoe's adventures; he explored by boat and on foot the channels and islands south of the Magellan Straits, which combine to form Terra del Fuego; he went to South Georgia, that little lonely island whose sole population is a camp of Norwegian whalers, and of them all he writes in a bright and entertaining fashion which enhances the value of a most interesting book. (Published by Edward Arnold.)

A CHANCE MEDLEY.

Legal reminiscences are always interesting, even to the layman, and "A Chance Medley," by "Silk and Stuff," is no exception to the rule. It consists of a reprint of extracts from a column of legal notes which the "Pall Mall Gazette" has been in the habit of publishing for many years, and forms a most attractive commentary on incidents connected with the law.

Of course, much of the book consists of anecdote, humorous and otherwise, but it is by no means confined to that. It is divided into chapters, according to their contents, entitled "Historical," "The Rules of Court," "Judges and Lawyers Generally," "Trials and Appeals," "Legal and Constitutional Points," and so forth, and though in some the purely technical interest is predominant, the layman will be able to appreciate many. Some ancient chestnuts are now traced to their parent stem. For instance, it was Bowen who, sitting in the Court of Appeal, and asked by counsel to "look for the equity," perpetrated the famous mot:—"Are you not asking us, Mr. ——, to perform an operation similar to that of a blind man looking in a dark room for a black hat, which is not there?" Again the plea of the man, convicted of murdering his mother and father, who said to the judge in mitigation of his sentence, "I hope your Honour will take into consideration the fact that I am an orphan," occurred, not in New Zealand, as is generally believed, but at Leeds Assizes some 40 years ago.

A good story is told of Lord Eldon, who as John Scott was engaged in a certain case, and had not time even to glance at his brief. However he rose to his feet, and made an impassioned speech. Suddenly his junior tugged at his gown, and whispered that he was briefed on the other side. Scott was no whit abashed. "Now, gentlemen of the jury," he said, "having put my opponent's case at its very highest, I will proceed to my own." However, it is hopeless to quote, as the book is a mine of good stories about notabilities.

(Published by Constable and Co.).

A TRANSLATION OF THE ODYSSEY.

From the time of Chapman downwards Englishmen of greater or less repute have set themselves the task of translating Homer, and it takes some courage at this date to enter the lists of competition. However, Mr. H. B. Cotterill has had the necessary courage, and has given us a new version of the Odyssey, with a considerable measure of success. The author has made his translation in the original hexameters, and in the preface states his reasons for so doing. Prose, from the commencement, he rules out as unsuitable, a verse rhythm of some sort is necessary. Rhyme is foreign to the classical spirit, so blank verse is the only thing left. Mr. Cotterill discards the ordinary iambic pentameter, although that is perhaps the most flexible and adaptable metre known to the English tongue, and finally decided in favour of the hexameter. This is an interesting experiment, but in some respects unfortunate. It has been tried before, and has never been entirely satisfactory. Even the most successful practitioners of the hexameter, Longfellow, Clough, Kingsley, our own Brunton Stephens (in his "Convict Once") have never succeeded in acclimatising what is and must remain an exotic, for the hexameter is essentially a classical form evolved to suit quantitative verse, and foreign to a language whose rhythm is accentual.

The result is that while Mr Cotterill handles his line with great skill, it frequently becomes monotonous. No amount of variation and no manipulation of the measure can do away with the hammer-like beat of the penultimate dactyl and the final spondee. Another result is that in this artificial measure the poem loses much of its naturalness and simplicity, both of which qualities are such striking features of the original. A translation which fails to reproduce them can by no means be described as entirely successful. Take any passage at random; the lines, for instance, describing Odysseus' recognition by his old dog Argus:—

There he was lying, the poor old Argus, infested with vermin.
Yet e'en now, as he looked and was 'ware that his master was present,
Both of his ears down-dropping, and wagging his tail, he attempted
Nearer to come to Odysseus, his lord, but was wholly unable
Thither to creep; and Odysseus averted his eyes as he saw it,
Drying a tear which he easily hid from the swineherd, and asked him.

Compare this with Butcher and Lang's version of the same passage:—"There lay the dog Argus full of vermin. Yet even now, when he saw Odysseus standing by, he wagged his tail and dropped both his ears; but nearer to his master he had not the strength to draw. But Odysseus looked aside, and wiped away a tear that he easily hid from Eumaeus, and straightway asked him, saying."

The latter is equally literal, but more simple and unaffected, and more in keeping, one ventures to say, with the spirit of the original.

However, Mr. Cotterill's attempt is a praiseworthy one, and though initially handicapped by the form he has chosen, he is to be congratulated upon the result. Many errors which have crept into the earlier versions on account of doubtful readings or incorrect conjectures he has amended in the light of later research; and, although some of his translations are still open to criticism, they have the balance of the opinion of scholarship on their side. To translate either of the Homeric poems is a gigantic undertaking, but Mr. Cotterill has proved himself not unequal to the task. The book is beautifully illustrated by Patten Wilson. (Published by Harrap and Co.).

SHORTER NOTICES.

For some time many students of political science have been of the opinion that the present system of party government is inimical to the best interests of the State, and now the well-known writer, "Numa Minimus," adds his voice to the number in his "Vox Clamantis." He discusses politics from a broad national standpoint, and in his eyes party government is nothing but an unmixed evil. "The organisation of citizens into hostile bands," he says, "does not lead to harmony or balance. It produces oscillation of policy, and useless expenditure of effect; it paralyses the fraternal impulse, and legalises the disruptive manifestations of hatred, calumny, and faction." We may not always agree with the author, or see a possible solution of the difficulties, but his book is an interesting contribution to the literature of this subject. (Macmillan and Co.).

We are apt to think of the writers of classical days as having no appreciation of nature as such, and though this is undoubtedly true in many instances, it is a mistake to suppose that it is of universal application. The Countess Martinengo Cesaresco is already well known by her works upon Italian history, and she now betakes herself to earlier times in her "Outdoor Life in Greek and Roman Poets" (Macmillan and Co.). "I have walked," says the author, "with Virgil in his fields, and listened with Theocritus to Sicilian folk songs. The poets of the Old World became for me not dead poets, but living men—living observers of things I could observe myself every day." To these sketches of outdoor life, as revealed in the poetry of ancient Greece and Italy, the Countess has added besides studies of subjects in keeping with the theme of her book, as, for instance, the cult of the Infant Saviour among Italian peasants, and the modern pastoral in Italy.

In these materialistic days we are, perhaps, too prone to regard "making our way" as the sole object desirable, at the expense of those things of the spirit, in which, philosophers tell us, true happiness lies. "The Choice," by Robert Douglas, is a pleasant book, which puts forward a plea on behalf of "the disinterested life devoted to the 'non-paying' pursuits of art, reflection, knowledge, and the like." The author introduces no revolutionary view, theoretical or practical, but eloquently preaches a reasonable idealism. (Macmillan and Co.).

"Puppets," by George Forbes, explains its nature better by its sub-title, "A Work-a-Day Philosophy." It is not a novel, although through it all runs a pleasant story. The scene is laid in an old Scottish castle where are gathered a house party of delightful but quite ordinary people. To these one James Gordon expounds his views about what the world is and the reasons of our existence. The author's object is to show that his philosophy is not a thing confined to the sage in his study, but ought to appeal to everyone, no matter how commonplace he be. Even the least serious of us have at times our doubts and questionings, and for these Mr. Forbes offers a solution which he hopes may be helpful. (Macmillan and Co.)

MINOR FICTION.

In her latest novel, "Ethan Frome," Mrs. Edith Wharton strikes out upon a new path with great success. The setting in a gloomy, isolated village in New England, and her characters the unsophisticated farm folk who win a hard living out of a hard land. Ethan Frome, a cripple, lives in a tumble-down house remote from neighbours, and with difficulty contrives to support his wife and Mattie Silver, her cousin. Love thrives in uncongenial soil, and the story tells how gradually and almost despite himself, Ethan falls in love with Mattie, and Mattie with him. Their happiness is guilty, but the sole light in their dark lives, and even this they are not permitted to enjoy, for the catastrophe which leaves them both physical wrecks closes the book with a note of tragedy. Mrs. Wharton has given us a sombre story, whose atmosphere is one of almost unrelieved gloom, but painful though it be, it is powerfully written, and our attention is not allowed to flag for a moment. (Published by Macmillan.)

There are some really excellent stories in "Saints, Sinners, and the Usual People," by St. John Lucas. As a rule, one views short stories with some suspicion. Too often they have been written to order for magazines, and the reason for their republication is not apparent to anyone save perhaps to the publisher. However, these are of a very different order. Mr. Lucas commands all the emotions, love, laughter, and honour, and his range is from the grotesque to the pathetic, and from the comic to the grisly. Whether he is telling how the label "Spedito" (urgent) on a box of relics gave rise to a new saint, or how a gorgon's head dug up in Greece still had the power to turn beholders into stone, he is equally entertaining, and his book is emphatically one to be read. (Published by Blackwood and Sons.)

"A Sentimental Cynic," by Will Westrup, is rather a good story of South African life. The scene is laid in a little village in Natal, where one of the heroes, a prosperous farmer named Egerton, picks up a broken-down Englishman whom he finds drunk at a wayside tavern. The ne'er-do-well is obviously a man of education and refinement, but his good qualities are neutralised by the fact that each week-end he becomes intoxicated. Egerton and some of his girl friends reform him, but the village, like many of its kind, is a hotbed of jealousy and intrigue, and while one section receives him, and helps in his regeneration, the other will have nothing to do with him. However, the black sheep distinguishes himself in a native rising, and is found to be heir to a fortune, and between the two assures his place in society, ultimately marrying one of the nice girls. Egerton marries another, and all ends well. The story is briskly told, especially the part dealing with the Zulu insurrection, the original of which is obviously Dinizulu's rebellion of a few years back. (Published by Alston Rivers.)

In "The Makers of Mischief" Mr. Stanley Portal Hyatt has achieved the unusual task of writing a novel without the aid of a single female character. As a matter of fact the softer emotions would be out of place in the setting he has chosen—Matabeleland in the eighties before the day of the Chartered Company and the consolidation of British influence. The story is mainly concerned with the advance of the Germans from the South-west—they are "the makers of mischief," and tells how it was frustrated. The hero, a big game hunter, makes a journey across the Kalahari desert in order to capture a certain beast hitherto unknown, and finds that the Germans have established themselves in the neighbourhood. Meanwhile other German agents round Bulawayo have been intriguing with the Boers and natives to rebel against Lobengula, and drive out the British. After various moving accidents by flood and field these designs are confounded, and British influence re-established. The author is animated by bitter hostility against Germans and Africanders, ut he tells us an excellent story of adventure in a spirited fashion. (Published by T. Werner Laurie.)

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED.

Recollections of a Long Life: Lord Broughton (John Murray).
Frivolous Peeps at India: Ethel Kelly (George Robertson).
River Rovers: E. J. Brady (George Robertson).
Further Researches (Cancer): H. C. Ross (John Murray).
A Creature of Circumstance: Lady Troubridge (Mills and Boon).
The Earthen Drum: E. S. Stevens (Mills and Boon).
God and the King: Majorie Bowen (Methuen).
Roses: H. R. Darlington (T. C. and E. C. Jack).
Lady Windermere's Fan: Oscar Wilde (Methuen).
Forecasting Weather: W. N. Shaw, F.R.S. (Constable).
Diseased Communities: T. J. Diven (Antiquarian Co.).
Death: Maurice Masterlinck (Methuen).
The Yellow Peril: A. W. Taskey (Hodder and Stoughton).
Song of the Shepherd King: R. C. Burr (Chas. J. Thynne).
The King to his People (Williams and Norgate).
'Twixt Land and Sea: C. F. and L. Grant (Sampson, Low, and Co.).
My Life Story: Emily, Shareefa of Wazan (Edward Arnold).
Millais: J. E. Phythian (George Allen).
Oliver Twist: Charles Dickens (Chapman and Hall).
Martin Chuzzlewit: Charles Dickens (Chapman and Hall).
David Copperfield: Charles Dickens (Chapman and Hall).
The Following of the Star: Florence Barclay (Putnam).
The Wayside: Andrul (Hodder and Stoughton).
Married Life: J. W. C. Haldane, C.E. (Simpkin, Marshal, Hamilton, Kent, and Co.).
Feast of St. Friend: Arnold Bennett (Hodder and Stoughton).
The Canadian Lake Region: Wilfred Campbell (Hodder and Stoughton).
Copts and Moslems under British Control: Kyriakos Mikhail (Smith, Elder, and Co.).
Cast Up by the Sea: Sir Samuel W. Baker (Macmillan).
Treatise on Practical Light: Reg. S. Clay (Macmillan).
Principles of Economics: F. W. Taussig (Macmillan).
The Man-made World: C. P. Gilman (Fisher Unwin).
The Tale of Timmy Tiptoes: Beatrice Potter (F. Warne and Co.).
John Bright: F. W. Hirst (Belvedere Publishing Co.).
Heather's Mistress: Amy Le Feuvre (Leisure Hour Library).
The Dinner Calendar: May Little (T. Werner Laurie).
Picturesque Port Phillip: Howard Smith and Co. (T. R. Gowan and Co.).
From Blackie and Son:—The Dolly Scouts: Jessie Pope. Red Apple and Silver Bells: Hamish Hendry. The Knights of Charlemagne. Mark Seaworth: W. H. G. Kingston. A Heroine of the Sea: Bessie Marchant. At the Back of the North Wind: George Macdonald. Gulliver's Travels: Jonathan Swift. The Three Midshipmen: W. H. G. Kingston. A Soldier's Son: Annette Lyster. Winchester: Sidney Heath. Tommy White-Tag, the Fox: Francis Pitt. My Treasure Story Book: Blackie's Children's Annual.
From Wells, Gardner, Darton, and Co.:—Captive Royal Children: G. I. Whitham. Chatterbox. The Prize. Sunday Reading for the Young. Leading Strings. Jim Davis: John Masefield.

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MUSIC AND DRAMA.

Although Mr. John MacCormack sails for New Zealand to-day by the Moeraki, there is every prospect of his returning here about two years hence. This probability arises not only from the warmth of his reception during the Melba opera season, but also from the overwhelming attendances at his concerts. In Melbourne the Philharmonic Society paid him £250 to sing in the "Messiah" on Christmas night—which the tenor believes to be one of the highest oratorio fees all the world over—when some 7000 people crowded into the Exhibition Building, and his own New Year's Night concert there drew a similar assemblage. On Thursday, and again last night at the Sydney Town Hall, nearly 2000 seats were reserved in advance; and as the Irish tenor's friend and pianist, Mr. Spencer Clay, remarked yesterday, "This kind of thing is good enough to come back to!" In the meantime, the brief tour in New Zealand will be partly one of sight-seeing, with concerts only at Wellington (January 12), and Auckland (January 18). The next day the party (which includes Mrs. MacCormack, her sister, and her two children) will sail by the Marama for Vancouver, where Miss Marie Narelle, the Australian soprano, will join for the American tour. This will open at Vancouver on February 9, and four concerts a week will then be given from Los Angeles to Chicago, Boston, Washington, and other great cities, to New York. Mr. MacCormack will open at Covent Garden in May for the Italian season lasting until July, and will then make a brief motor tour of Ireland (with Mr. Clay still as pianist), including concerts at Dublin, Cork, and Belfast. The tenor will then star for seven months in concerts in America, reopening at Covent Garden May, 1913. He has contracts after that to 1915, but there is a vacant period from July of four months, and during that time he fully intends to revisit the Commonwealth.

"Eva," the last new operetta by Franz Lehar, was produced on November 24 at the same theatre in Vienna (Theatre an der Wien), which originally witnessed the triumph of his "Merry Widow," and later of "The Count of Luxemburg." The premiere formed a brilliant social function, and as much as £10 and £20 each was paid for good seats. Lehar himself conducted, and a signal success was scored with charming music, much of which is in a sentimental vein. Mr. George Edwardes, who was present, immediately secured the English rights for Daly's Theatre, so that the new work is certain to reach Australia. The libretto is by Dr. Willner and M. Robert Bodansky, authors of Lehar's "Count of Luxemburg" and Dr. Leo Fall's "The Dollar Princess." Eva, the new heroine, is celebrating her 20th birthday in a Brussels glass factory, where the foreman, Larousse, her foster-father, explains that a mystery surrounds her birth, and that he knows only that her mother was a beautiful Pole. Eva, though popular with the factory girls, is not of them, and has longings for a wider and more brilliant sphere of life. In the next scene, Octave Flaubert, a Parisian man about town, is introduced to the hands as the new proprietor, having inherited the business from his uncle. He chums up with his second bookkeeper, Prunelles, and they sing a comic duet upon the fragility of glass and happiness. Then his school-friend, Dagobert, drives up from Paris in a taxi-cab with the piquant Pipsi, flying from a brutal husband—a flight she perpetuated not long before with Octave! However, Octave is now much taken by the beauty of Eva, and when a whole party of his fast city friends give a supper he coaxes Eva to join them. As the doors are locked the jealous factory hands, headed by Larousse, break them in; but Octave quells the storm by presenting Eva as his fiancee. On learning from him later that this was merely a ruse for the moment, Eva escapes through the window. In the third act, before the Palace of the Duc de Morny, in the Bois de Boulogne, Eva sings a delightful song, explaining that in order to forget Octave she is "going the pace" in Paris with Pipsi; there is a big final duet of mutual recrimination between the lovers; and both are reconciled as the curtain falls.

"A Woman of No Importance," probably the most brilliant comedy Oscar Wilde ever wrote, will be revived at the Palace Theatre next Saturday, when Mr. George S. Titheradge will reappear in one of his famous impersonations as the cynical Lord Illingworth, with Mrs. Robert Brough in her original (Australian) character as Mrs. Arbuthnot. These artists appeared together in the same piece early in 1897, when their success was so great that it was revived later in the same year. The words of Hazlitt might be applied to this comedy, in that "It brings you into a company where the best things are said and the most amusing happen. . . . Sentence after sentence tells. . . . We don't know which to admire most, the observation or the answer to it." Obviously the very title of the play is a paradox, and it glitters with similar phrases. Some of these have been much quoted:—"There are only two kinds of women—the plain and the coloured." "Life began with a man and a woman in the garden; it ends in Revelations!" "Nothing succeeds like excess." "I haven't listened to my husband for years!" The emotional basis of the comedy consists in the admiration and liking of Lord Illingworth for Mrs. Arbuthnot's son, Gerald, whom he employs as his secretary. Later he meets and recognises the widowed Mrs. Arbuthnot, who tells him that her son is his son, and the great situation of the play arises when the cynic, really touched, and charmed at the grace and dignity of his former sweetheart, rather condescendingly offers to marry her, and is scathingly rejected. Now that Mr. Allan Hamilton has engaged Mr. Titheradge, the Plimmer-Denniston combination should be able to pleasantly revive agreeable recollections of this clever comedy of manners.

Opera-goers will be surprised, and doubtless delighted, to learn that Mme. Eleonora De Cisneros, whilst the witchery and charm of her Carmen is still freshly in mind, will return to this country in June. Mr. George D. Portus is the enterprising manager who has persuaded the famous mezzo-soprano to make this volte-face. He met her in Auckland, and has now in his possession a letter stating that after her grand opera season in Chicago (beginning next month) she will cancel her proposed appearances in Paris, and will return to Australia with a complete concert party. The proposal under consideration is that the star shall be supported by soprano, tenor, and baritone, making a complete quartette, so as to embrace oratorio if necessary, as well as a first-rate instrumentalist. The De Cisneros concerts will inevitably form one of the great events of the coming winter season.

Miss Lily Brayton, writing from London by the last mail, said: "The time is getting very short now before our departure, and I never seem to have a moment, as we are getting all the productions ready, and an enormous amount of work is entailed. The production of 'Antony and Cleopatra,' to be one of the features of our season, will be most gorgeous. I am also working very hard on the committees of three balls, which are to take place this season—the artists' costume ball, in aid of the King Edward Memorial; the Three Arts Club ball, in aid of the new club for actresses, singers, and artists, to be held in the Albert Hall; and the Arabian Nights ball, in aid of the Foreign Press Association. A great feature of the latter ball is various stories illustrating the 'Arabian Nights.' The story I am representing is that of the 'Two Jealous Sisters.' I shall have about 30 people in my procession, all dressed in black and gold." Mr. Oscar Asche, in a letter to the J. C. Williamson management, adds: "'Kismet' is still 'going terrific;' people are absolutely fighting now for tickets at the box office, and the house is already booked up for the last night. On Monday the Queen of Norway and the Princess Victoria were present."

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THE CONDOMINIUM.

II.—VILA.

(BY "TRADER.")

One's principal impression between Norfolk Island and Vila is of the increasing blueness of the sea. At Sydney the ocean is blue, running to green; at Norfolk Island it is blue, with only a dash of green; at Vila the green is wholly gone. You gaze down into blue so vivid and strong it startles you almost.

That is your daytime impression. As daylight goes you learn for the first time what a tropical sunset is, and then what a moonlit sea is; and for the first time in your life you see the stars. You have often before also seen floating fire on the water; but until you have actually, within the magic zone, leaned over the rail and seen the whole bright host of heaven sporting about the screw, or floating astern with quiver and softest gleam, you know little of this wonder of the sea.

Yes, two days at least before you have come to Vila, two days before that ever-memorable midnight when the sudden silence startles you from sleep, and you spring up to behold through the porthole a scene of such witching beauty that it haunts you ever afterwards—two days before any of this you have begun to realise why, of those who go to the tropics, so few return.

A Lafcadio Hearn, intending to stay a fortnight, lingers two years; a Stevenson, driven by "bluidy Jock" from the whins and the whaups and the heather, and the wind-swept broom—even he, with all this hunger of heart, forgets his woes in his island home. Then take the missionaries, take the traders—from England, from Ireland, from Scotland, from Norway, from Finland, from France—from every country and clime they come, and find a solace here.

But let us return to midnight and Vila. If you tear yourself away from that porthole, resolutely shut your eyes to that "light that never was (before) on sea or land"—turn from the gleaming coral, and wan lights struggling against the moon, and nodding camp-fires, and pale walls peering from out the palms, and a sea all silver, and trees all dancing stars—you will be awakened at dawn by a sudden burst of song. From the islands around you, and the hillsides above you, and the mangroves cooling their arms in the sea, it comes at the peep of day, one wild frenzy of joy—then the sun leaps up, and all sounds cease.

But long before this you have hastened on deck, and found that of Vila the moon has told no lies. The harbour is beauty itself, even now while the sun still sleeps; but when he comes gleaming forth, and puts a shimmer over all the water, and a warmer, gladder green on the wooded islands that float around, and puts long shadows over little bays, and sets all the windows a-blinking far back among the palms, and turns the roofs to crimson and the walls to gleaming snow, you feel that Bothy Bay is drab. And, as if not content with the feast of beauty she spreads around you, Vila spreads another beneath your feet. Glancing casually over the rail you discover, twenty fathoms below you, a garden of coral, so beautiful that you rub your eyes a moment to see if the water has lied; while between you and the coral itself, now darting straight like swallows, and now as still as if cased in ice, are the most wondrous fishes, blue, gold, green, red—of every colour and size and shape.

Two facts strike you as you row ashore—one, the size and beauty of the houses on the hillside; and the other, the shameless dilapidation of those in the foreground. Then immediately comes a third impression, that those people you see are nearly all French. Englishmen do not walk like that—bunched together in groups. They do not talk like that—with their arms and heads as much as with their tongues, and, finally, they do not wear those peggy trousers.

Your impression is correct; they are Frenchmen. The French here outnumber the British by three to one; though the business, you learn with relief, is mainly in the hands of the British. You certainly breathe more easily, too, when you learn that those hovels all nearly all French—or would do so, if there were less filth in front of them; but however relieved your national pride may be, you will scarcely breathe easily in a street where the thermometer stands at 90, and every household throws its rubbish out the front door.

Perhaps the finest residence in the island is occupied by a Spaniard—the impartial one who stands between the British and French judges, or rather on the heads of both, as President of the Law Courts; for the law here is not an ordinary ass. It is an ass with both its eyes out; an ass maimed in one leg and halt in the other three.

A white man is suspected of selling a native a bottle of gin. He is brought before the Court. The law listens gravely, lowering six solemn eye-brows, and pursing its cosmopolitan mouth. Then the collective wit and wisdom of three empires are hurled at the hapless victim.

First the English mouth speaks:

"Now, Puss-puss, you savee listen long me. One week he been go finish, you been look 'long, Mr. —— give grog 'long one boy, or you no look?"

A pause—while this question to Puss-puss is translated first into French, and then into Spanish.

Then Puss-puss answers:

"No, master, me no been look him make 'em all the same."

Another pause, and another twofold translation. . . . and so on, and so on, for three days or four. Then the law, without relaxing one smallest wrinkle in that fierce triangular frown, fines the offender five pounds.

Yet they will tell you gravely that the Condominium is a success—that is to say, the theorist will, and the interested official. To all others it is a joke or a humbug. During a two and a half years' residence in the New Hebrides the only people I ever heard praise the Condominium were Court officials or officers of gun-boats.

Yet—and this is surely rare—there is no complaint of the officials themselves; their integrity and courtesy are praised by all. What is complained of is simply the clumsy inefficiency of the Condominium. "Give us British rule, or give us French rule," the trader exclaims, "and we know where we stand; but as for this flabby, flat-footed joint-control, the devil himself devised it."

I have said that most of the business in Vila is in the hands of the British. It certainly was when I first saw Vila, nearly three years ago now; and probably it still is. At the same time, when I returned to Vila two or three months ago I could not but notice the progress the French had made in the interval. In addition to all their Government buildings, they have a large and well-appointed coffee-mill, the only one in Vila, numerous stores and trading concerns, and an up-to-date hospital. The British also have a hospital, new and excellently equipped; but while the French one is liberally subsidised by the French Government, our Government gives barely enough to keep our institution in bandages. Of the numerical preponderance of the French there is no question whatever.

And now, in spite of all that has been said of the cumbrous and expensive Condominium, it must be admitted that this is neither cumbrous enough, nor expensive enough, to cripple trade. There is an air of prosperity about Vila; no suggestion anywhere of real anxiety. Even in those wretched hovels which struck our eyes and nose with such sad force, the only distress is to the passer-by. How could men, unless their nerves—especially the olfactory ones—were continually soothed by success, pass in and out to the music of rotting filth.

Coffee, cocoa, corn, all grow excellently; while the plantations of cocoanut palms are a sight for a wearied soul.

It is time, however, we returned to our boat. The unloading is still going on, and the sweating and the swearing. As we clamber back on deck, the mate in the hold is yelling at a native for neglecting some cargo.

"What name, you burbman, why you no puttem that fellow cargo 'long boat?"

"Oh, master, master, me small fellow too much. That fellow carro, him he big all the same ship. Me small fellow, master."

And so it goes on, and will go on till the ship is clear, the white men swearing and stamping and sweating, the black men singing whimpers with smiles. Then the native will swallow some third-grade rice, munch a navy biscuit, and fall asleep where he stands.

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A SURRY HILLS SUNDAY.

(By G. C. P.)

The interest attaching to Surry Hills is that of its teeming life. Its disposal of itself is a wondrous problem, contradicting every hour in the day the mathematical maxim about the impossibility of putting a quart of water into a pint pot. Its deportment is a much-involved plot, often bordering upon tragedy—once in a while, indeed, quite over-stepping the borders. The novelist familiar with the ways of Surry Hills need never lack for themes. Not that Surry Hills is more sordid and sinful than other places. Speaking from a knowledge furnished by a fairly protracted residence in the very heart of it, I give my testimony to the effect that its inhabitants are, on the whole, no worse morally than those of the average residential suburb. There is a difference, of course; but it is found in the fact only of their sins taking other directions, and running out into other moulds. And amid the moral dust and drab of the place many a sparkling character gem—should one but know where to look, and how to recognise—may be lighted on.

During the week Surry Hills is usually too much absorbed in the eternal problem of ways and means to show to advantage to the eye of the visitor alert for picturesque effects. It is on Sunday that it comes into its own. A previous Saturday issue of the "Herald" contained an article on "A London Sunday." It gave descriptions of church services, conducted by some of London's leading preachers. I am sorry to say my Surry Hills Sunday does not run at all on those lines. Preachers, missioners, and church folk generally have been trying for a long while to do in their realm for Surry Hills what architects and builders have begun more recently to do for it in the realm of housing, unfortunately without much to show for their conscientious efforts. Churches once thronged by the families of substantial citizens are given the go-by by the average Surry Hills denizen of to-day. A small residential remnant has survived the general suburban exodus, and a goodly proportion of this is church-going. Some few return on Sunday to a church endeared by old associations, or pursue a favourite preacher into a neighbourhood with which they hold no other connection; and a few odd church folk in temporary residence for some reason or other hold by the old custom. But Surry Hills proper has never yet to any appreciable extent been gathered in, and its obduracy to-day is rather more confirmed than hitherto. More fortunate, perhaps, are the Roman Catholic churches; yet the well-attended early-morning services at St. Francis', in Albion-street, and the Sacred Heart, just over the Darlinghurst border, are soon over, and scarcely interfere with the general holiday aspect of the day.

Sunday does not break in peaceful calm on Surry Hills. On the contrary, its first announcement is made soon after sunrise in the strident tones of sellers of Sunday newspapers. So far from worship, Surry Hills does not appear to want even a day of rest—though late enough abed the night before. One wonders at the noise of these ubiquitous agents. They must make it for sheer pleasure, for there is no need to push the paper trade. On many a balcony Surry Hills emerges, mostly in pyjamas, to greet the bearer of enlightenment, the penny—or pence, for the papers are several in number—ringing, a moment later, on the pavement. Through the chink of many a partially opened door is thrust the hand of the one first up—that of the wife or eldest daughter most probably, and bearing, very likely, a duster or a broom—for the transfer of a similar quid pro quo. In the perusal of this literature is occupation for the two hours that precede the proverbially late Sunday morning breakfast.

But Surry Hills is not all indoors, even at this early hour. Outside there is the rush for trams plying to Cooges, where the sun-kissed surf awaits the coming of bathers by the hundred. These latter are furnished mainly by the numerous boarding-houses of the neighbourhood, and well up to lunch-hour streams of youths and maidens, in varying stages of dishabille—in the case of maidens plainly of a studied order—with towels encircling waists or shoulders, hurry toward or saunter back from the stepping-places along Flinders or Cleveland streets. Here and there a hamper set down awhile upon the pavement will indicate a picnic party made up of a family or group of friends, for whom nothing short of the livelong day abroad will suffice. Down Bourke-street will rumble a heavily freighted 'bus, augmented by additional horse-power, and making a fine show of speed under the intoxication of its once-a-week promotion to higher uses. It is a picnic party of larger dimensions and more highly organised character out for the day. In the late evening these steeds will return with hanging heads and dragging limbs.

As the hours of 8 and 11, and once more the hour of evening service, approach, the thin tinkle of the dual-toned bell of St. Michael's Anglican Church in Flinders-street makes feeble and ineffective protest against the general disregard of the higher character and purposes of the day. Surry Hills is not favoured in the matter of church bells, though if the wind suit, some music of the tuneful peal of St. John's, Darlinghurst, will once in a while float athwart its areas. What message it may bear to many a weary heart, alert and pensive amid the falling shadows of the quieter evening—if quiet at Surry Hills may be ever named at all—who may tell? But Surry Hills, as such, is not impressed by the music of church bells.

By mid-day the pyjamaed loungers have got through with their literary efforts, punctuated very probably by intervals of slumber; and their women-folk are through with at least the more constructive part of their culinary drudgery. Dinner is then the all-absorbing event, and is taken with seriousness and devotion by all concerned. After this another sleep, or possibly a shave, while the "missus" washes up. Then it is that the day, as to its out-door aspect, begins. Surry Hills then enters on its great emergence. By this time, too, it has made its toilet, which all morning had fallen into sad neglect. Wondrous, and on the whole very creditable, that toilet is. For Surry Hills, except in its densest recesses and among its narrowest streets and lanes, is not a slum, and its inhabitants do not live in squalor. But what an event is that Sunday afternoon forthgoing! In point of traffic it is the busiest time of all the week; and since the widening of the ways by Mr. MacDonell it is this in point of fruit by the late Chief Secretary it is this in point of fruit and refreshment shop business also. The square at Darlinghurst corner is a scene of bustling movement. Crowds rush from all quarters to board the already-filled trams for Bondi, Coogee, and La Perouse. Still the strident tones of the paper sellers, a little spent from their long morning effort, fall harshly upon the ear. Motors glide swiftly by in either direction, the boon of their horns cleaving a passage-way among the waiting crowds. It is a great weekly gala-day. Folk from the city, the Western Suburbs, from anywhere and everywhere, are streaming past its domain; and Surry Hills must needs go out to see and a while forget itself in the passing Sunday show.

And so—with varied touches in the shape of cricket or football, as the season may direct, in parks and open spaces—the Surry Hills Sunday hastens to its close.

Nightfall brings the return of the travellers. At intervals in many a long, square terrace a piano of the more or less "tinny" order clangs out the latest popular waltz or a jingle from current comic opera. Some with energies still unspent stroll to what lagging picture shows may have still survived the hampering effect of recent Government limitations. On the fringe of a not numerous group a youthful champion of the rights of the worker removes his cigarette from his mouth to rally a street preacher whose sceptience gas torch sways languishingly in the passing breeze. In the narrower streets wearied-out housewives to whom Sunday has meant not so much as a change of toilet sit on their doorsteps, their feet—for want of other space for their bestowal—sheer out on the 18-inch wide pavement, ere they drag themselves limply and yawningly to bed. So passes the day which brings its interval of relief, after its kind, from the sombre weekly routine of a hum-drum and far-from-lovely neighbourhood.

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TENNIS.

THE CHAMPION NATION.

WHO'S NEXT?

(BY DR. L. O. S. POIDEVIN.)

For the fifth year in succession Australasia owns the right to wear the crown of international lawn tennis supremacy. Though the last of the victors to gain possession of the Davis Cup trophy, symbolic of this pre-eminence, her length of tenure has, by this week's triumph, exceeded that of England (four years) and of America, one year less. Moreover, not even the closest scrutiny and most microscopic analysis of the results leading up to this gratifying position, so fully canvassed in our press recently, can reveal any just cause why our lawn tennis skill may not be considered to have fully deserved this reward. It may be noticed, perhaps, that one uses the term Australasia in this connection; the reason discovers itself in the fact that for purposes of international lawn tennis Australia and New Zealand are bracketed in one national subdivision. Hitherto, also, the designation has been eminently appropriate to that representation, for in A. F. Wilding (New Zealand) our own champion Norman Brookes found his successful ally in the appropriation of the honours first of all, and then subsequently in their defence. This time, however, the Commonwealth stood alone. There is matter for much congratulation in that little fact. The valued services of the famous New Zealander were not available in many places outside, and even within the Commonwealth, they were thought to be indispensable. Events have proved otherwise. On the contrary, Australia won off her own racket no less completely than had been done before. The merit of that victory, too, is further enhanced by the fact that it was gained on neutral soil. Still, to some extent it was tinged with disappointment. One does not wish to pose in any way as an apologist, but the mishap to Larned, of which as yet we have no precise information, must modify the completeness of our exultation. It is impossible, under the circumstances, to know how far the accident interfered with his play, and consequently to assess with any certainty the merit of Heath's victory. It may or may not have been the crucial pivot on which the result of the whole match turned, but it must have been very irritating to the American champion to have been able to play only one necessarily unconvincing match, and to be defeated in that by our "second string"—his first defeat in six years. The long and eagerly-looked for contest with our champion did not eventuate after all, and consequently the latter's claim, and that also of his rival, to the title of "world's best player" must still remain a matter of mere opinion.

There can, of course, be no sort of dubiety about the genuineness and merit of Brookes's victory over Beals Wright in the opening match of the contest. To the former it meant that personal gratification which always goes with the wiping-off of old scores, but to the lawn-tennis world it meant a good deal more—viz., a magnificent vindication of the sustained excellence of his play. There was further evidence of his mastery in the clever victory over the brilliant M'Loughlin, and in the success in the doubles another wiping-off, by the way, of an old score, for Brookes and Dunlop, in their only other Davis Cup partnership, were beaten six years ago by Wright and partner. There is no occasion now to traverse any further the battlefield of the last fight; it has been fully detailed from day to day in the first-hand cabled reports from Christchurch. There has been practically no wreckage of reputations; Heath and M'Loughlin certainly enhanced theirs.

The salient feature of it all is that Australasia still holds the cup as well as the proud title of champion nation; but what of the future? That query opens up a wide field for speculative interest. It is gratifying to us to know that any nation wanting those honours must come to Australia in search of them. Probably Melbourne will be the next "rendezvous" for the emissaries of Davis Cup enthusiasm. Sydney had the contest last time, Melbourne the time before; it is, therefore, the turn of the southern capital again. The claims of Melbourne this time are all the stronger by reason of the latest victory being due entirely to the efforts of Melbourne players. But that is, after all, a matter for the competing nations to mutually agree upon. The important fact to us, however, is that the challenge tie must be played in the country of the champion nation. It is further gratifying to know that the next contest is due this year, for though the one just concluded was played on the first three days of this year, it was in reality the 1911 contest.

Challenges must be lodged with the secretary of the Australasian Lawn Tennis Association not later than the first Monday in next March The "draw" will be made on the following day for the preliminary competition, if more than one nation challenges, in order that they may meet and decide which nation shall have the right of finally challenging Australasia. Thereafter that competition may be proceeded with at any date and place mutually agreed upon by the contestants. Obviously, therefore, the vagaries of the draw may have much to do with the arrangements of the qualifying contests. Should there be any disagreement concerning dates or ground of any qualifying ties, the conditions provide that "such ties shall be played in the country of the champion nation upon a ground or grounds and upon a date or dates to be fixed upon by the committee of management of the champion nation." It is possible, therefore, for us to have both the preliminary competition and the challenge contest in Australia. That would be a particularly pleasing prospect to Australian enthusiasts; what are its chances of realisation?

Well, the possible challengers are in the order of probability:—America, British Isles, South Africa, France, Germany, Belgium, and Austria. Should America, for instance, be drawn against South Africa, it would be just as convenient for them to meet in Australia, as in either of their own countries. England, however, as a half-way house, would be more convenient to both, and a more magnetic venue than Australia, apart from lawn tennis play, but there would be this objection to their meeting in England, that in the event of ultimate success in the qualifying round it would mean a second journey to Australia. England is certainly the most convenient meeting place for all the European nations, so that our chance of seeing some of the qualifying ties apparently depends chiefly on South Africa and her luck in the draw. Two other items, however, lend colour to the prospect They are, first, the very strong probability of a non-representative English team visiting the Commonwealth after the close of the next English season; and, secondly, the fact that the leading French players are extremely anxious to visit Australia. With regard to the former, negotiations are at present actually in progress, and there seems every likelihood of the visit eventuating. The names of English players willing to come, providing satisfactory arrangements are completed, include three at least of the leading half-dozen players in England, viz., C. P. Dixon, A. H. Lowe, and A. E. Beamish. The two former worthily represented England in America in this year's Davis Cup qualifying tie, whilst the first and last named toured South Africa last year with a most successful English team. It would be a graceful compliment to these players, and one almost certain to be forthcoming if the right occasion happened along, for the English association to officially "name" them as Davis Cup representatives. As to the French players, Max Decugis, P. Germot, and Andre Gobert have, in my own experience, frequently expressed the desire to visit Australia, and I have reason to believe that the brilliant Willie Laurentis of precisely the same mind. Apparently their enthusiasm only needs the fanning influence of a guarantee against financial loss for it to lead them forth in quest of Davis Cup laurels.

Would either of these teams take the cup from us? I do not think so. Brookes is our sheet-anchor. With him in our team, playing in his best form, the cup would be tolerably safe where it is. If the match were played under covered court conditions, under which the French players have learnt and developed their play, the tricolour representatives would assuredly beat us and any other nation. They would, I believe, be our most formidable opponents on grass, and the harder and faster the court surfaces the better would they be; but they are not "chez-nous" on grass.

Much the same comment applies with equal force to all the foreign Continental nations; they have been "born and bred" in the lawn tennis sense on hard courts, and they are not easy to beat under such conditions, as Wilding and many other peripatetic players have found to their chagrin. Germany would find her best representation in Otto Froitzheim, F. W. Rahe, and H. Kleinschroth, the two latter exponents of brilliant methods, and the first-named an example of the stolid all-round style; Belgium, in Paul de Borman, the great exponent of "reverse service," Willie le Maire, noted for his back-hand passing strokes, and Louis Trasenster, a most energetic volleyer; Austria, in P. Kinzl, a steady player, C. von Wessely, and R. Berhand, possessors of most furious American services and most impulsive methods. There is not much to choose between these three nations, though on grass the Germans would beat the Austrians and Belgians, and run the Frenchmen very close indeed. But it is hard to get them on grass; their international enthusiasm is as yet in its infancy. South Africa remains as a possible challenger, with C. L. Winslow, H. A. Kitson, and C. Cochran as probable representatives; she has not yet displayed her prowess in Davis Cup company. The spirit of enterprise, however, is one of her possessions, and it may be expected to lead her into the competition proper very soon, as it almost did last year. Nothing, perhaps, better illustrates the enormous growth and development of the game of lawn tennis than the increasing interest in these international contests for the Davis Cup and the ever-widening circle of its influence. It is no longer a British game, but a focussing point for the sporting rivalry of all nations. Only the other day the donor of the cup, Mr. Dwight Davis, remarked that if he had thought that his 500-dollar utensil would have proved such a national incentive as it has done, he would have made it ten times as valuable, and more worthy of itself. It's not the cup, however, nor its intrinsic value, but what it stands for, that matters; and the foreigner is beginning to "feel the influence." It would not be so surprising, therefore, if, after all, the precious cup were to return to the headquarters of the game, via France, and not by the expected American route—some day.

PROGRESS OF DON JAIME.

Don Jaime, the second son of the Queen of Spain, who this summer underwent two successful operations at the private clinic of Dr. Henri Reymond, at Fribourg (states the Geneva correspondent of a London journal), will return to the care of the Swiss specialist on January 15 for further treatment. It will be remembered that recently Dr. Reymond took his royal patient back to Madrid, where he stayed several weeks, to watch the results of the "cure." Don Jaime can both speak and hear better, and has much improved in health during the last three months, but to ensure a permanent cure it is thought advisable that the scientific treatment should be continued for some time longer. There is no question of another operation.

CHILDREN'S ITCHING, BURNING ERUPTION.

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NEW GUINEA HOME LIFE.

The social habits of the Mafulu savages are even more interesting to the Western world than the story of Mr. R. W. Williamson's journey to their country, the account of which has appeared in the London "Standard." Mr. Williamson, who is a member of the council of the Anthropological Society, undertook the journey to New Guinea purely for ethnological reasons, and spent some months making a study of this strange tribe of cannibals. "I rather fancy," he said, "that the Mafulus are in some way in communication with the coast tribes of Northern New Guinea from the fact that many of their decorations are made from shells. In their ceremonial dances they decorate themselves extravagantly with feather ornaments, including those great framework erections reared up some six feet above their heads, similar to others found elsewhere in New Guinea. Their social life is very interesting. They live in scattered clusters of villages on a clan system, occupying their own villages, and each clan having its own chief. In each village they have what ethnologists call 'club houses,' these being houses in which the unmarried men live, and which are also the ceremonial places—the town halls, I may call them. The chief of each clan is specially associated with the club house in the village of his clan in which he himself resides. The chieftainship is held by heredity on the male side. Polygamy is practised, but the average number of wives 'owned' by each man is one, though a rich native may have as many as five. Morality is exceedingly low. The Mafulus have practically no dress, men and women alike being nude, except for a narrow loin belt; but on the coast the women of the tribe wear a short petticoat made of fibre. There is very little quarrelling in the villages, and there is not much crime, the main cause of killing being quarrels between members of one community and those of another. Infanticide is extremely common, and there are various reasons for this. Though the tribe is one of cannibals, the tribesmen will not kill a person for the sole purpose of eating him, but they will eat human flesh when the victim is killed in battle or private fight. In the latter case the slayer is not allowed to share in the feast."

"Did you run any danger of providing a feast for them?"

"They would have made a good meal of me if I had got into trouble with them," was the reply, "but I did not quarrel. I found that they eat a great quantity of pig flesh, and they regard that animal as a very valuable commodity. They do not worship it, as has been suggested, but they slay a great many pigs for their feasts and ceremonies, including one at the side of their chief's graves. There are both wild pigs and village pigs, and the latter are used for special ceremonies; but after the first there is a subsequent feast at which the wild pigs are killed. In stature the Mafulus are not big, but they are well built, and the women do all the carrying with the result that they are better developed in the limbs than the men. Their religion really amounts to a fear of spirits. It is not ancestor worship, for I could find no link between this worship of spirits, if one can call it that, and the ancestor worship of other nations. They believe that the fig tree and certain plants are haunted, and a remarkable instance of their faith was given once in the case of a father of the mission who wished to cut a plant to help him in the building of a hut. The Mafulus warned him not to cut it, but he disregarded their words, and the curious thing is that the following day he was very ill and had to be removed to the coast. The two main causes of inter-community fighting are that a man may be killed either in vendetta or by sorcery, and that a wife has eloped and her parents, who may live in another community, refuse to refund the price paid for her by the husband. Marriage is a very simple affair. If a young man decides on a woman he goes to her parents and a price is arranged—some pigs or a tomahawk—and then the parents go back with him to his house. Then they all sit down outside the house for a short while and the wedding is over. They have a large number of feasts, and one of them which only takes place at rare intervals is exceedingly formal and complicated. I am convinced that the people themselves do not know its origin, but I think it has some connection with the feasts relating in some way to the spirits of departed chiefs."

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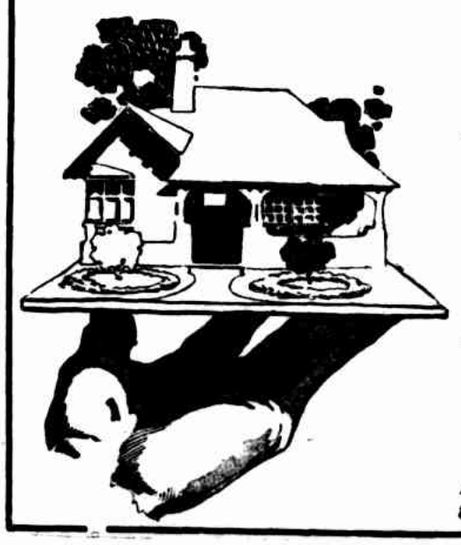
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GERMANY AND ENGLAND.

The delicate balance of international forces which so nearly gave way four months ago offers opportunity to critics of public affairs in various of the December reviews. Sir Edward Grey's speech was not available for discussion, but the general trend of events was familiar and more than ever significant. The "Contemporary" gives pride of place to a statement of the German point of view by Professor Michael, who, as an eminent publicist, has no difficulty in making his case interesting. In a brief historical retrospect he shows how different Anglo-German relations once were. Not an embittered feeling amounting to enmity, but friendship, a tacit union for mutual service, was the normal attitude of each nation to the other for centuries. Continuously from the time of Louis XIV. and throughout the 18th century German and English interests found common aim. And France was the country which made that Teutonic bond imperative. The disturbance of the equilibrium of Europe reached its climax in Napoleon and Waterloo, where a combination of English and Prussian forces finally shattered that Corsican menace. If the remainder of the 19th century found Anglo-German relations colourless under the development of the German Empire, it also saw both Russia and France in active opposition with England. Fashoda was the turning point, and the Anglo-French agreement of 1904 dated a new era in international relations. Russia and France became the friends of England, and with the growth of that good feeling Anglo-German relations steadily widened to a breach. The development of political power in Germany, that Empire's commercial expansion, and especially the tremendous advance of its foreign trade, have all contributed towards uneasiness in England, largely, the writer claims, because of the world-rivalry of Germany with England's long unrivalled commerce. Professor Michael refers to the mistrust and unfriendliness now obvious in both countries as an error only to be removed by frank recognition by each of the other's right to commercially develop itself along its own lines. He sees some hope of rapprochement in the fact that a crisis has been passed, and that a reaction is not impossible, and he urges the familiar German position that mutual good feeling will be best restored by England's view of German's national policy—even to her navy building—not as usurpation of British rights, but as honest competition.

BRITISH FOREIGN POLICY.

In the "Fortnightly," "Diplomaticus," a familiar Opposition critic of Liberal ways, attacks the whole tendency of Sir Edward Grey's foreign policy since 1906. The thick-and-thin insistence upon entente with France and Russia, at the expense of amicable relations with Germany, he regards as a grievous blunder, and he urges the Foreign Secretary to attempt a rapprochement with Berlin. In similar strain, Mr. Sydney Brooks, also in the "Fortnightly," questions the value to England of the entente, in view both of the huge British naval expenditure it has entailed, and of its entanglement of England in Continental disputes which offer no hope of profit to British interests. When England was the ally neither of France nor of Germany, but the friend of both, the Austrian war, the Franco-Prussian war and the Russo-Turkish war waged themselves out on European battle-fields, while England looked on "with sympathetic, but undisturbed tranquility." It is an amiable position which Mr. Brooks sketches, but one that is not overburdened with national enterprise, it must be confessed. Nor does his argument for a return to splendid isolation suggest any particular method of recapture of that almost forgotten ideal.

THE FUTURE OF CHINA.

A Chinese writer in the "Contemporary" sketches the education reforms of his country in their relation to the problem of its development. The steady onset of the stream of Chinese students directed in recent year upon Japan, Europe, and United States, is shown to be already an important factor in the Westernising of that ancient race, and one likely to have important result in the future. Moreover, the reform of education is only at an infant stage, but it is a whole-hearted and determined expression of the new time-spirit. It has been begun and it will not be allowed to fail for lack of enthusiasm. In the "Nineteenth Century," Sir Henry Blake, formerly Governor of Hongkong, directs his knowledge of the country towards an opinion as to the result of the present upheaval. The events of the past few weeks have somewhat disturbed his theories. Sir Henry Blake does not view either the republican rising or its forecasted result quite so enthusiastically as most people. For one thing he urges the fact that there have been many revolutions in China, but never a republic, and that government in China, whether republican or otherwise, is never likely to square with the hopes of idealists, for the simple reason that the Chinese habits and customs of long centuries past make any government a matter of violence, and "squeezes," and wholesale bribery. Further, he seems to have had an idea that the Imperial troops would be more than equal to their task of subduing the rebellion, and even at the worst he foresees the preservation of the dynasty, nominally, with strong Ministers in real control of affairs. All which suggests how much water has flowed down the Yangtse-kiang since the December reviews were written. In the "Fortnightly," with firmer grip upon probabilities, Mr. Archibald Colquhoun sketches the cause of the approaching downfall of the Manchu dynasty, and speculates concerning the form which the Republic of China will take.

ITALY AND TURKEY.

An interesting article in the "Fortnightly" shows the Italian descent into the arena of war to have been the result of a gradual growth of militant patriotism, having for its chief objective an insistence upon Italy's place among the European Powers. Other objectives attached themselves as a matter of course. The need for colonial expansion was an offshoot of the larger idea. The necessity of freeing the nation from the limitations increasingly imposed upon it by a growing socialist body of opinion against Imperialism and national spirit had become imperative. Gradually a movement for patriotism rose like a wave. It covered the country with new ideas concerned with conquest, expansion, national destiny. It confounded the Socialists and their weak sentimentalism, it spread among their own class, it issued at last in a fierce and almost unanimous determination to end the indignity long suffered by Italians at the hands of the Young Turks. Tripoli was the only opportunity for Italian expansion in a world in which Italy was gradually being hemmed in on all sides, and Tripoli, moreover, offered admirable chance for an expression of that Italian feeling which had long been at bursting point. Hence a twofold justification of the Tripoli affair—it worked off old scores, and it set the Italian national spirit newly aflame. In regard to all that, however, Dr. Gregory's article in the "Contemporary" is as interesting as a cold douche can be. For Dr. Gregory writes disclaiming any great value for the resources of Tripoli, even if they come into Italian possession, and he urges, in addition, the now patent fact that Italy's task in Tripoli is one for which she can scarcely hope to be repaid in full.

THE DURBAR.

An Indian writer in the "Nineteenth Century," discussing, before the event, the Delhi Durbar, makes interesting matter. Only the bold stroke of policy by which the visit of the King and Queen themselves to India was assured saved the Coronation Durbar, according to the writer, from bitter opposition throughout India, on account of the enormous expenditure involved. The presence of their Majesties, however, would change all that by stirring Indian loyalty to its depths. The writer then proceeds to urge upon the Government that something more is required—"Coronation boons," to wit. These are summarised, but even so appear voluminous. It is evident, from a perusal of them, that native India still needs a lot of satisfying. And, the Durbar being now well over, it is apparent that most of the requests preferred by this particular writer are to remain in the limbo appointed unto favours to come.

THE CHURCHES.

THE ROMANCE OF MISSIONS.

Reference has often been made to the romance of missionary enterprise and to the picturesque lines of those who forsake the comforts of civilisation in order to go into all the world and preach the Gospel. But during the last few weeks the most obvious side of missionary life has been its dangers. Word comes from China that the missionaries and colporteurs at Changtu and other places are virtually prisoners, while many of the inland missions fear a repetition of the scenes enacted at the time of the Boxer Rebellion. In Tripoli colportage was found to be impossible during the war, and the missionaries returned to the coast. In Peru, owing to the antipathy to the Chilians, colporteurs from the latter place cannot be introduced. Missionary work in the islands, and in India and Africa, continues to present dangers and difficulties, but Persia at present commands the sympathetic interest of the missions. Mr. Hooper, of the British and Foreign Bible Society, who recently visited Teheran, sends a gloomy picture of the conditions of affairs in Persia. South of Teheran he found the country very disturbed and travelling unsafe. Bible work was entirely dislocated. Since the battle at Kermanshah, between the Government troops and those of the ex-Shah, led by his brother, the disappointed revolutionists have been plundering on every side, and the caravans and mails have suffered. Hundreds of those men were brought into Teheran as prisoners, and their leaders executed, and their property confiscated. Colporteur Ephraim, of the British and Foreign Bible Society, was arrested at a place called Senne, near the scene of the battle. He was suspected of being an Armenian who had gone there as a spy or with some intention of killing Salah-ed-Dowleh, brother of the ex-Shah. He explained that he was only a bookseller, but without avail. His name Ephraim strengthened their suspicions, as that was the name of a certain Armenian revolutionist who helped the Nationalists in Teheran to dethrone the Shah. The poor colporteur was taken from place to place, and finally brought before the Shah's brother, who questioned him. Dr. Macdo, a Chaldean Roman Catholic Priest, went to Salah-ed-Dowleh, and witnessed to the truth of Ephraim's statement. The Shah was satisfied, and finally offered Ephraim a position in his own service. This was politely refused, with the explanation that he had served the English society for many years, and it would be against his conscience to leave it. The Shah exclaimed, "Bravo, bravo, faithful servant." After working from Senne to Kermanshah, Ephraim was again brought before the Salah-ed-Doweh, but this time to compensate him for all the trouble and hardship he had suffered he was given the title of Khan, with the name Mutarsen-es-Sultan, "Translater to the King."

"This is evidently the age of young men," writes Anglicanus. "The Church, like other professions and occupations, is offering illustrations of the fact that young men are wanted. If the statement of appointments during the past two years is correct, in all the promotions to parishes in the Church of England in the Sydney Diocese, and they have been many, only one middle-aged man has been preferred. Even young men with limited experience have been placed in well-endowed parishes. Whatever parochial nominators may wish, the Synod nominators and others might be expected to think of services rendered when making nominations to parishes."

The Archbishop of Sydney does not intend to let the matter of holding the Royal Show on Good Friday rest with his mere protest. In his New Year's letter to the Anglicans within the State he writes:—"I am anxious that Churchmen should take into early consideration in each parish how best to make effective representation to the authorities of the Royal Agricultural Show, asking them to take steps to relieve the consciences of Churchmen from the burden caused by the holding of the show on Good Friday. I would suggest that some notification be arranged by the Rural Deanery Chapters, if possible from each parish, largely on the lines of what I said in my last Synod charge."

Anglicans in the State are anticipating with pleasure the coming visit of the Rev. J. E. Watts-Ditchfield, who will tour Australia in the interests of the C.E.M.S. A Church authority says of him:—"He is one of the most remarkable men in the Church of England of to-day. He is perhaps not much to look at, as the phrase is, but no one can be long in his company without being gripped by him. He is a man of tireless energy, with a marvellous power of initiative, and yet with an indomitable courage and a resistless perseverance that never rests until each work begun is carried through. He is known throughout England as one of the born leaders of men. His power at gathering men has been marvellous. He resolutely declines to come down to any man's level if he considers it unworthy of manhood. He sets his face against all cheap tricks for winning popularity, such as are in vogue sometimes. But he gets the men. He is an incisive, eloquent speaker, who commands attention at once. It is a sight never to be forgotten to see his large Church crowded with men, and the achievement is the more remarkable when it is remembered that previous to his advent, ten years ago, the church was a dilapidated failure, dismal and empty. It is situated near to some of the worst slums in London. But it is not to be thought that Mr. Watts-Ditchfield can only attract one type of man. He appeals to manhood wherever he finds it. No preacher is more popular than he in the University churches of Oxford and Cambridge, although he does not hail from either University."

The foundation of the Church of England in Australia will be celebrated on, as usual, the Sunday after Anniversary Day. The observance was decided upon by the Provincial Synod, seven years ago, and it has been widely honoured, some churches having gone so far as to have decorations of an appropriate kind. The topics that have been prominent on the day in the pulpits have been the history of the Church in this country, what she has done for the people, and her duty generally in helping to form the national life. The Sunday after Anniversary Day was fixed upon, as in 1788, "on the Sunday after the landing," the first service was held "under a great tree," near what is now Circular Quay.

The Rev. W. L. Langley, preaching at St. Andrew's Cathedral, on St. Thomas' Day, at the ordination service, referred to "The World Upside Down." He said:—"An old preacher preaching from this text, with rare insight, made use of three divisions:—1st, The world is upside down anyhow; 2nd, To turn it upside down therefore is to turn it right side up; 3rd, Let us get at it."

This afternoon the Archbishop of Sydney will dedicate the new mission church of St. Augustine, at Stanmore, in the parish of All Saints', Petersham. Canon Goddard is the rector of the charge.

The Archbishop of Brisbane is at present staying with the State Governor at Sutton Forest, Moss Vale.

The Rev. W. D. Thomson, of Tempe, was the recipient of a purse of sovereigns, presented by the parishioners at a social evening tendered him on the occasion of his leaving the parish. Great regret was expressed by the speakers at the loss the parish is sustaining. The Rev. Mr. Martin wished Mr. Thomson "God speed" on behalf of the members, and spoke feelingly of the love and esteem in which he is held by all.

The Rev. R. W. Holden, who has been Anglican vicar of Coolamon for the past 17 years, is retiring on account of advanced age and failing health. He preached his farewell sermon at St. Andrew's on Sunday.

Reports from the Indian missions reveal a real spirit and inquiry into Christianity on the part of all classes of the community. A display of Scriptures in the windows of the Bible Depot at Bombay attracted much attention, and at all hours people could be seen standing and reading the open Bible. One day the cash sales book showed the following entries in the order indicated. A Mohammedan, a European lady, a Hindu, some Parsee children, a Roman Catholic, a Jew, a Parsee gentleman, and an Indian student. The depot at Lahore has been inundated with students applying for the Scriptures. In September last 55 Bibles, 159 Testaments and Psalms, and 45 Gospels were thus given away.

Archbishop Kelly on Sunday at St. Mary's Cathedral referred to the religious statistics of the world. He said: "To this day four hundred and forty millions uphold the cult of Brahma, Buddha, and Confucius—a philosophy of indifference to suffering without reference to a Creator. On the other hand, over 200,000,000 revere Allah and his prophet—in the hope of a sensuous paradise. Need we be reminded that among Christians believing the truths declared by the Saviour, numerous aberrations in doctrine have led to the organisation of heretical sects. Thus Arians, Nestorians, Manicheans, Donatists, Albigenses, Protestants have appeared. They one and all contradict each other; yet one and all they manifest unreasoning, bitter, envenomed, self-destroying hostility against the indefectible foundation of truth conspicuously laid by Christ. The Catholics or Christians united with Rome are given at 200,450,000; the Protestants, with subdivisions, 140,000,000, the Greek Schismatics, 80,000,000. Besides the above, we have the Jews dispersed in every land, still religiously looking for the promised Christ, still blinded to the fulfilment in the Babe of Bethlehem and in the Church by Him established of all their prophecies so zealously preserved. They number in the religious statistics of the world, 6,677,000."

Rev Father Keating, S.J., of Lavender Bay, has been appointed rector of St. Ignatius' College, Riverview.

The new Roman Catholic Church at Erskineville will be blessed and dedicated by Archbishop Kelly on Sunday, January 28.

The standing committee of the State Presbyterian General Assembly will begin its sittings in Sydney on Monday next. Representatives will attend from various presbyteries throughout the State.

The Rev. John Patterson, of New Zealand, is on a visit to Sydney, and will officiate at Crow's Nest, North Sydney, during the absence on holiday of the Rev. Alex. Clarke.

At a meeting of the Presbyterian "Messenger" committee, held on Wednesday last, the following resolution was unanimously agreed to:—"This committee, deeply regretting that the Rev. W. W. Watts has resigned his position as editor of the church paper of the Presbyterian Church in New South Wales, places on record its great appreciation of his valuable services. He has raised the tone of the 'Messenger,' and proved himself worthy of his responsible position in every way."

The Rev. J. M. Simpson, of New Zealand, will preach at the Manly Presbyterian Church during the current month. The Rev. W. D. M'Ilraith, B.A., has gone to the Richmond River district to open up the new charge at Dunoon. The Rev. R. Scott West, of Burwood, will leave shortly for a holiday in New Zealand.

The Rev. George Cranston will be inducted to the charge of the Campbell-street, Balmain, Presbyterian Church early in February.

The Presbyterian Church at Hopefield, in the Corowa district, was erected on August 11, 1911, and wrecked by a cyclone on Christmas Day. With a view to its re-erection the Rev. F. W. Gresham, minister in charge, is making an appeal for subscriptions.

The Rev. John Robb, assistant to Rev. Dr. Merrington, of St. Andrew's, Brisbane, is at present on a visit to the Illawarra district. The Rev. J. F. M'Alister, formerly of Junee, has accepted the call to Berry, and arrangements are being made for his induction by the presbytery of Illawarra.

One of the largest and most successful watch night services ever held in Sydney took place on New Year's Eve at the Lyceum Hall. Following the custom of recent years, the Central Methodist Mission held a procession and open-air meeting outside the Town Hall. A great concourse assembled, and the after meeting in the hall was crowded.

The annual industrial exhibition at Katoomba in aid of the local Methodist Church realised £55. The annual fair at Lismore reduced the debt on the church by £143.

The British and Foreign Bible Society intends to publish St. Mark's Gospel in Sinhalese Braille.

On October 24 last the largest single consignment of Scriptures ever despatched from the Berlin depot was sent to St. Petersburg, namely, 85 cases, weighing over 12 tons.

An Australian gentleman has contributed to the British and Foreign Bible Society £50 for each agency for new work in Japan, Korea, Manchuria, and Mongolia.

The Duke of Connaught has consented to become patron of the Canadian Bible Society during his terms of office as Governor-General of the Dominion.

The London Missionary Society will this afternoon present a number of models of a New Guinea house to those who have collected upwards of £2 for the mission. The models arrived by the John Williams, and Captain Steele has invited participants on board to-day.

The new features of the Y.M.C.A. religious work programme for 1912 include training classes for leaders of Bible study and mission study groups.

Mr. Vernon Drew, of Adelaide, who has been studying Y.M.C.A. work in America for the past four years, has been called to the general secretaryship at Ballarat.

Mr. Alex. Hinds, of the Sydney Y.M.C.A., has been appointed assistant general secretary at Liverpool (England) Y.M.C.A.

At Lithgow the Protestant ministers of the town met at the Anglican rectory on Monday (New Year's morning), and partook together of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

The Congregational statistics for 1911 show a slight decline in membership. There was a decrease of 12,547 in Sunday-school scholars, compared with 1910. The Baptist figures also show a slight decrease in Sunday-school scholars.

There are several important changes in the Australasian command of the Salvation Army. Lieutenant-Colonel Cain, provincial commander, relinquishes the command in New South Wales to take charge in South Australia; Lieutenant-Colonel Birkenshaw, of New Zealand, will take charge in Sydney, vice Lieutenant-Colonel Cain. Brigadier Jago, who has had charge of the social collecting work, is being transferred to the Dunedin province. Staff-captain Howarth, of the Sydney headquarters staff, will take up the work relinquished by Brigadier Jago. Brigadier Vince, of Bathurst, will take charge at Auckland; while Brigadier Gallant, of Armidale, goes to Melbourne. Brigadier Ross, of Townsville, will succeed Brigadier Gallant; while Brigadier Deal, of Ballarat, will take Brigadier Vince's place in Bathurst.

The following estimates of the English-speaking religious communities of the world, by M. Fournier de Flaix, are the latest that have been made by a competent authority:—Episcopalians, 29,200,000; Methodists, 18,650,000; Roman Catholics, 15,500,000; Presbyterians, 12,250,000; Baptists, 9,230,000; Congregationalists, 6,150,000; Freethinkers, 5,250,000; Lutherans, 2,800,000; Unitarians, 2,600,000; minor sects, 5,500,000; of no particular religion, 17,000,000. Total, 124,120,000.

The Canadian members of Parliament are classified as to religious beliefs—73 Catholics, 46 Methodists, 46 Presbyterians, 45 Anglicans, 5 Baptists, 3 Lutherans, 2 Congregationalists, and 1 Friend.

Miss Clarissa Spencer, the general secretary of the World's Y.W.C.A., who visited Australasia in 1907, has just reached South Africa, where she will spend some weeks in consultation with the national board in relation to further development of the work in that land. During the four years intervening the last two world's conferences, Miss Spencer travelled 75,000 miles, going as far north as Jacobstadt, in Finland, and as far south as Invercargill, N.Z.

Miss Helen Barnes, national secretary for the Australasian Y.W.C.A., is one of the speakers at the students' conference now being held at Daylesford, Victoria.

The outdoor services commenced by the Open-Air Gospel Mission during Christmas week, were continued at Manly on Saturday last, when a large audience assembled. The afternoon and evening meetings on Sunday were also very largely attended, while on New Year's Day an immense crowd was drawn together both afternoon and evening. Addresses were delivered by the Revs. W. Macdonald, T. Davies, J. Tarn, Messrs John McDonald, R. Hickson, G. E. Ardill, J. Flueker, and W. Hill. The interest in the afternoon was so great and well sustained that the meeting was continued from 3 to 6 o'clock. It has been resolved to continue the mission right on to the end of the month.

The president (Mr. William Arnott), who is visiting various country centres, has been requested to endeavour to secure the interest of Ministers and Christian workers in these districts, with a view to the formation of united bands of open-air workers to carry on outdoor services.

The ceremony of unveiling the tablet to the memory of the late Rev. J. Anderson Gardiner, B.A., will take place on Sunday afternoon, 14th inst., in the Manly Presbyterian Church, and the service will be conducted by the Rev. John Ferguson, of St. Stephen's, Sydney. The arrangements to erect a monument to the late Mr. Gardiner include the tablet, to be unveiled in the church on the above date, and also a monument which, when completed, will be placed over the grave in the Manly Cemetery.

OUR DEFENCE SYSTEM.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Your correspondent, "Portsea," is desirous to bring about that which Lord Kitchener was extremely desirous to avoid—namely, the appointment of permanent interim area officers. When the staff-officers from Duntroon are appointed they will take up these positions, and the interim area officers will return to their militia regiments with the benefit of their experience, whilst the areas will be benefited by receiving the services of regularly trained and educated professional officers. That is exactly what Lord Kitchener recommended—vide his scheme. If "Portsea's" idea were to be carried out what is to become of these promoted staff-sergeants when the Duntroon officers are ready? Well, they will simply be a burden upon the already overburdened country—or else they must be retired into penury.

I am not an area officer, and have no personal interest that way, but I trust, for my part, that the Government will continue to carry out Lord Kitchener's recommendations in their integrity, more especially as, every soldier of experience knows that an excellent staff sergeant if promoted usually makes a very indifferent officer. I am, etc.,

BATTERSEA.

The next time you need a purgative try Chamberlain's Tablets. You will be more than pleased.—Advt.

LAW REPORT.

PROBATE COURT.

The following probates and letters of administration were granted by the Registrar of Probates during the past week:—

Probates.—Hugh George Finley, R. E. Sheridan, Mary E. M'William, Clara I. Maddox, Jean M'Cracken, Elizabeth M. Fooks, Lennox Nisbet, Eva B. Gosper, Susannah Gabb, Jonn Powell, John P. Stephens, Margaret Jenkins, Katherine Whalan, Thomas E. Caban, Eliza E. Wood, Catherine Salmon, Peter Finn, Elizabeth Norris, John Dove, Reuben Davies, Rachel L. Hill, Eliza Jane Flemming, Elizabeth Hewitt, Elizabeth M. Baker, David Hutchinson, Thomas Turner, Charles Nebe, William Loader, Barbara Wood, Charles Tilly, Mary Melvyton, Mary A. Mattinson, Alexander Landale, John Osborne, Alfred Bradley, Charles E. Walcott, Joseph E. Byrne, John Hearn, Helen E. M'Vean, James Crossley, Emilie Murray, Richard Hardman, Frederick W. Spence, Henry Thompson, Thomas Healey, Thomas W. Line, George Wright, William Griffin, Eliza Philp, Richard Prior, Anne Scally, Thomas Swain, Asher A. Day, John Parkes, John V. Rapp, Eliza Saunders.

Administrations.—John Edwards, Cleveland H. C. Kelly, Henry J. Terbruggen, Mary Spillane, Jane A. Hutchinson, Alfred Lloyd, Henry Trevascus, Albert B. Taylor, Patrick H. Henderson, Victor Chamagne, Percy T. Peachey, John Walsh, Eliza J. Goodfellow, Thomas Mitchell, Thomas Davitt, Edward Smith, Alfred J. Docksey, Rosina Teakle, Mary O'Sullivan, Archibald S. Stevenson.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

CREDITORS' PETITIONS.

William Cumberland Ord, of 30 Oaks-avenue, Neutral Bay, agent, v Richard Stillman Piers-Blundell, of Brighton, Beresford-road, Homebush, and lately carrying on business at Arbitration-street, Circular Quay, wool broker. Petition to be heard January 1.

Alexander Samuel Speers, of Jamieson-lane, Sydney, linotyper, and Benjamin Joseph Ball, of Kent-street, paper merchant, v Charles Alexander Murray and Thomas Bernard Murray, trading as C. A. Murray and Sons, of Sussex-street. Petition to be heard January 12.

VOLUNTARY SEQUESTRATIONS.

Royston Charles Dewhurst, of Cobar, engine-driver. Mr. Lloyd official assignee.

Christopher Burnett, of Canbelego, labourer. Mr. Palmer, official assignee.

LAW NOTICES.

MONDAY, JANUARY 8.

SUPREME COURT.

In Equity.—Before the Deputy Registrar.—At 11 a.m.: Taylor v Murray, to settle minutes of order; Jones v Jones, to settle minutes of decree. 11.30: Beveridge v Flatau, to settle minutes of order. 2.15: Ellsmore v Moroney, to settle minutes of order.

Probate Jurisdiction.—The following accounts will be taken at the Probate Office:—10.30, Gaven Richards; 10.45, Maxwell Thomson; 11, Samuel Hill; 11.30, Samuel G. Horsey; 12, James H. McGuire; 12.15, Edward Keil.

DISTRICT COURT.

Before the Registrar.—At 10.30 a.m., Stoddart v The Australasian Motor Cab Company, Limited. At 10.45 a.m.: Price v Spillane.

POLICE COURTS.

GAOL FOR ASSAULTS.

Joseph Thompson, 26, was, on Friday, at the Central Police Court, sentenced to three months' hard labour for assaulting Special Constable Meincke in Hyde Park on the 4th instant. Evidence was given that the accused, a powerfully-built man, was drunk and disorderly, and when arrested by Meincke assaulted the latter severely. It is stated that the accused was at one time a member of the police force.

Mr. Clarke, S.M., in sentencing the accused, said the unless there were extenuating circumstances the magistrates had determined upon sending defendants in assault cases to gaol, without the option of a fine.

"A BOY AND GIRL AFFAIR."

Leslie Jacobs, 18, was charged, on Friday, at the Central Police Court, with having stolen a gold ring, valued at £4, the property of Stella Salmon, on November 21 last. The case for the prosecution was that she, in compliance with a request by the accused, whom she had known for about a fortnight, took the ring off her finger and showed it to him. Accused put it on his finger and said he would tell her if the stone was a real diamond or not. Subsequently he walked away with it and prosecutrix, who had forgotten about it at the time, saw him, and accused promised to bring the ring, but did not do so. Jacobs said he came from Bathurst, and was introduced to Miss Salmon in Hyde Park. He admitted putting prosecutrix's ring on his finger and telling her he would tell her whether it was a diamond or not. Miss Salmon never asked him for the ring until two or three days later. He overlooked the appointment, and on the next day, being short of cash, he pawned the ring for £1. It was his intention to make restitution.

Mr. Maddocks Cohen, who appeared for the accused, submitted that it was only a boy and girl affair, and there was no felonious intent.

The charge was held proved, and a fine of £5 was imposed, with the option of two months' imprisonment.

OFFENSIVE BEHAVIOUR.

ATTEMPT TO KISS A LADY.

James Cheevers, 40, was, before Mr. Wilkinson, D.S.M., on Friday, at the Water Police Court, charged with behaving in an offensive manner in Obelisk Reserve, Marquarie-place, on the 5th inst.

Ethel Hamsell, a married woman, residing at Arncliffe, said that on the date in question she, with her baby and a little girl, sat on a form in Obelisk Reserve, when accused came and sat beside her. He spoke to the baby, but witness gave him no encouragement, though she said "Good-bye" to him as she left, and shook hands with him. He then put his arms round witness and tried to kiss her, whereupon witness complained to the police.

Accused, a fireman, denied the kissing, and said he simply put his arm round the lady's neck for friendship's sake, and meant no offence.

He was fined £2, or in default 14 days' imprisonment with hard labour.

ASSAULTING A BARMAID.

Thomas Longford, 19, was charged at the Water Police Court on Friday, before Mr. Wilkinson, D.S.M., with maliciously damaging three tumblers and a pane of glass to the extent of 11s 6d, the property of Edward Kelsall Bancroft, on December 23 last; with assaulting Irene Bancroft and with using bad language in the bar of the Burwood Hotel.

Irene Bancroft, the daughter of the licensee of the Burwood Hotel, said that accused was at the hotel, and used vile language to witness as he entered. He then asked for a drink, which was refused. Accused then walked to a verandah where empty bottles were kept, put two into his pocket, and re-entered the bar. He used more bad language, and against asked for a drink, which was refused. Then he took the bottles from his pocket, and threw them viciously at witness' head, but they missed their mark, and did other damage. He also threw three empty beer glasses at witness. Accused subsequently endeavoured to get over the counter, but was prevented by the "boots" of the hotel. In the struggle which followed accused's arm went through the glass partition, which was damaged severely. Accused had been in the hotel two or three times, and each time had caused a disturbance.

Joseph Fletcher, engaged as a useful hand at the hotel, said that when he heard the row in the bar he ran there, and saw accused trying to get over the counter, at the same time using bad language. Witness closed with accused, but was immediately attacked by a number of young men, who suddenly entered the premises, and roughly handled and kicked him. When it was suggested to send for the police the men ran away.

Accused said that when he asked for the drink the barmaid ordered him out and struck him across the face, and that in trying to protect himself he knocked a glass over. At the time a fight was in progress in the bar, some dozen men participating. He denied the charges.

For the assault accused was fined £5, with the alternative of two months' imprisonment; for using the language he was mulcted in a similar sum, or, in default, a month's imprisonment, cumulative with the previous sentence; but on the charge of malicious damage he was discharged.

THE FAR WEST.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I read with interest letters by "Munshi" and "Hector O. Williams" in the "Herald" of 9th and 25th inst. respectively. With "Munshi's" remarks (except one) I agree; but I am afraid I cannot endorse Mr. Williams's opinion. With your kind permission I will give my views of life out west and back o' beyond. My experience of west and far west extends over 10 years, and I say emphatically that it is a blackfellow's country, with few comforts and many discomforts. At most of the villages fruit is only seen in tins, and the only vegetables used are potatoes and onions. Mr. Williams was therefore in luck's way to find both fruit and vegetables growing where he saw service.

The usual summer, whether a wet or dry one, is almost unbearable. Innumerable flies and mosquitoes accompany the wet season, and then when it is dry dust that at times puts out the sun, black ants in the tucker, sandy blight, and blighting thirst are a few of the discomforts of the out-west man, not to mention the high prices of the necessaries of life when you can get them. Summed up, west and farther west, from my point of view, is a land of sand, sorrow, sore eyes, and sin—a very good place to be out of. Anyone who says the west is not a bad place to live in must be very unobservant; and any man who would voluntarily leave inside to come out back o' beyond, unless he is a consumptive, is in my opinion a freak. Of course, every man to his taste, and there's no accounting for some tastes. Let those who like the west, "except those whose interests are there," go there, and stay for ever; but here's one who will be glad when his time of exile ends.

I am, etc., DUSTY MORN.

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PROSPECTUS OF THE

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(To be incorporated under the Companies Acts of New South Wales.)

AUTHORISED CAPITAL, £250,000. Divided into 500,000 Shares of 10s. each.

200,000—Shares are now offered for subscription, payable 2/6 per share on application and 2/6 per share on allotment. It is not anticipated that any calls will be made. If, however, it is necessary to make any calls, no call shall be made within at least three months of the date on which the Association commences business, and then at intervals of not less than three months, and no call shall exceed 2/6 per share.

10,000—Fully paid-up Shares will be allotted to the promoter, in terms of the agreement made and referred to herein.

290,000—Shares will be held in reserve for opening branches of the Association in any other State or States of the Commonwealth or the Dominion of New Zealand, or elsewhere, or for disposal in New South Wales, for the further development of the Association's business in that State as the Directors may decide.

DIRECTORS.

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BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

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ALEXANDER HILL.

PROVISIONAL HEAD OFFICE.

First Floor, "CHALLIS HOUSE," MARTIN PLACE, SYDNEY.

The Promoter is Mr. GEORGE MILLARD.

The Association will have the services of Messrs. S. P. WOOD and J. MARMONT as JOINT MANAGERS.

Mr. WOOD has been for many years a very successful Insurance man, having in turn filled the positions of Agent and District Inspector for the Australian Widows' Fund Life Assurance, Ltd., and Inspector and New Business Manager for other Companies.

Mr. Wood's records are large and consistent, and he thoroughly understands the work of organisation, which is such an essential feature towards the success of a Company. Mr. Marmont is perhaps one of the most successful Life Assurance men in New South Wales, and has filled the positions of Agent and District Inspector for the Australian Widows' Fund Life Assurance Society, Ltd., for some years, and is also very influential in many of the country districts of New South Wales. These gentlemen form a very strong combination, not only on account of their capabilities already mentioned, but because of their ability to procure some of the finest travelling agents in New South Wales with whom they have come in contact during the course of their travels as Inspectors, and also the services and influence of prominent business people in the country towns to act as business producers.

Messrs. Wood and Marmont, having been so much associated with the insuring public, are in a position to know what is really wanted.

The Association has secured the services as SECRETARY of Mr. ALEXANDER HILL. Mr. Hill has had over 20 years' experience of Life Assurance work, having had his initial experience with the old "City of Glasgow Life Assurance Company," and afterwards filled the position for many years as Chief Accountant for Australasia of the Equitable Life Assurance Society.

These gentlemen and the promoters have every confidence in the success of the Association.

THE OBJECTS OF THE ASSOCIATION.—This Association is being formed to transact or procure the business of ordinary Life Assurance, Industrial Insurance, Fire and Marine, Personal Accident and Invalidity Assurance, Employers' Liability, Workmen's Compensation, Plate Glass, Burglary, and Live Stock Insurance, and is establishing a HOUSE PURCHASE BRANCH.

THE HOUSE PURCHASE SYSTEM is one by which its members create a fund by the payment of subscriptions or contributions, and apply such fund to assist its members to obtain freehold or leasehold property, or to make loans and advances to themselves or others upon approved security, with periodical repayments of principal and interest by instalments.

THE HOUSE PURCHASE SYSTEM may be embraced with or without Life Assurance benefits.

Although the HOUSE PURCHASE SYSTEM is new in Australia (there are but two Australian Assurance Companies who have House Purchase Branches in connection with their business), it has already been worked with considerable success in the UNITED KINGDOM. It is anticipated that this form of Insurance will become very popular in Australia, as there is a general desire amongst Australians to become their own landlords. Under the HOUSE PURCHASE SYSTEM the realisation of this desire is brought within the means of almost every wage earner. The principal obstacle in the way of many people becoming their own landlords is their inability to pay the necessary deposit in one sum required by Building Societies and other such institutions, whereas in the HOUSE PURCHASE SYSTEM the member elects his own time in which to create the initial deposit, and also elects the time over which repayments of loan, including principal and interest, will be extended. This is not the only advantage that the HOUSE PURCHASE SYSTEM claims over most other systems of purchasing a home, but where the HOUSE PURCHASE SYSTEM is effected with LIFE ASSURANCE BENEFITS, it enables the Association, in the event of the death of the head of the family, to hand over to the relatives the deeds of the house without further payment, whereas in most other systems of purchasing a home payments have to be continued after the death of the head of the family, if such an event occurs; and in many cases this might not only cause hardship and inconvenience, but there is the possibility of falling into arrears, and ultimately the loss of the home altogether.

It will be generally admitted that Life Assurance is becoming more appreciated and popular each year, as evidenced by the increased volume of New Business procured each year by most of the Australian Life Assurance Offices as shown by their Annual Reports. These splendid results are achieved by the ordinary benefits offered by Life Assurance, and it is anticipated that by the added attractiveness of HOUSE PURCHASE INSURANCE this Association's future is not only bright, BUT ITS BUSINESS SHOULD BE SELF-SUPPORTING FROM THE BEGINNING. It is confidently felt that the SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS offered by this Association, and the LIBERAL FEATURES embodied in its policy contracts, will largely outweigh any disadvantage that may be suffered by the newness of the Association in the competition for business against its longer established competitors.

It is desired that it be clearly understood that the HOUSE PURCHASE SYSTEM is only a branch of the Association's business, and that other branches of the business are not to be neglected on account of this branch, nor is the Association's success dependent upon the success of this branch. It is fully anticipated that every branch of the Association's business will be self-supporting and profitable, but that not only that every branch of the Association's business will be particularly so, and that the Association's ordinary Life and Endowment Policies will be amongst the most saleable Policy Contracts in Australia.

The only reasons for going into detail in this Prospectus concerning the House Purchase Branch are its newness in Australia, and to demonstrate and justify the sanguine outlook which is taken as regards this branch of the Association's business.

It only requires a very simple calculation to enable the rent payer to find out how much is paid away in rent in a specified number of years:—

WEEKLY RENT OF 10/ A WEEK, £26 PER YEAR. AMOUNT PAID AWAY IN 20 YEARS, £520.
WEEKLY RENT OF 20/ A WEEK, £52 PER YEAR. AMOUNT PAID AWAY IN 20 YEARS, £1040.

It is not claimed that the success of one Company necessarily means the success of another, but it might be pointed out that the shares of the original Citizens' Life Assurance Company were worth, in 1886, £1 each, whilst in 1910 these shares were worth over £30 each.

The Association proposes devoting special attention to its PERSONAL ACCIDENT AND INVALIDITY DEPARTMENT, as this form of Insurance is now very popular, and particularly so when combined with LIFE ASSURANCE BENEFITS.

Owing to increased population and the general prosperity of Australia, combined with the special features to be offered by the Association, and the manner in which Australians support Australian undertakings, and perhaps none more than undertakings of this character, it is felt that the present is an opportune time for the formation of this Association. On account of the amalgamations of some of the Life Offices of Australia, and the considerably less active solicitation for New Business by three other large Life Assurance Companies, which have branches in Australia, there are practically no more Life Assurance Companies working to-day than there were in 1902, notwithstanding the increased population and boundless prosperity of Australia since that date.

If any justification were needed for the formation of this Association, sufficient would be found for these reasons alone. Why so much reference is made to Life Assurance Business in this Prospectus is that the Association feels that there is absolutely a great scope for its Life Assurance Branch, combined with the already mentioned fact that almost every Life Office shows an increasing volume of business each year.

As evidence of the rapidly increasing funds of the Australasian Life Offices each year, the following statistics taken from "The Australasian Insurance and Banking Record," of June, 1911, might prove interesting to readers of this Prospectus.

Extracted from "The Australasian Banking and Insurance Record," June, 1911:—

AUSTRALASIAN LIFE ASSURANCE BUSINESS
(ACCORDING TO THE LAST PUBLISHED ANNUAL STATEMENTS OF NINE COMPANIES).

Name of Office.	New Policies (excluding annuity).	Funds at beginning of Year.	Funds at end of Year.
Australian Mutual Provident	£5,490,026	£25,657,000 7 3	£26,979,864 6 10
*Victoria Life and General	—	195,159 5 2	180,519 15 11
*Australian Alliance	—	181,740 11 5	170,198 18 3
National Mutual Life of Australia	3,267,437	5,857,978 18 7	6,194,653 2 6
New Zealand Government Life	820,179	4,405,141 2 9	4,554,729 17 2
Colonial Mutual Life (Ordinary Branch)	2,131,143	3,111,657 10 5	3,219,446 6 6
Aus. Tem. and Gen. Mutual Life (Ordinary Branch)	1,494,859	586,607 6 4	660,717 6 7
City Mutual Life	537,800	430,871 9 7	478,758 5 6
Mutual Life and Citizens' (Ordinary Branch)	2,501,243	5,917,687 14 0	6,290,990 17 2
Total	£16,242,187	£46,343,937 5 6	£48,736,568 18 4

* Not soliciting new Life business.

NEW BUSINESS FOR YEAR 1910 EXCEEDED £16,000,000.
INCREASE OF FUNDS DURING YEAR, £2,392,631 12s 10d.
TOTAL FUNDS EXCEED FORTY-EIGHT MILLIONS STERLING.

MANAGEMENT.—Economical management, and progressive methods, combined with quality of business will be the FIRST AIMS of the Association. All the Association's tables will be approved of and certified to by an actuary, whose services have been secured. It is claimed that the methods to be employed by the Association for procuring Business will not only be unique, economical, and effective, but that a system is being devised by which the LAPSE RATE, which is the trouble of all Insurance Companies, will be reduced to a minimum. This is perhaps one of the most important features towards the success of Insurance Companies, as it is recognised that "The business that stays is the business that pays."

The Association will first open and develop its business in New South Wales, as that State probably affords the greatest scope, but will ultimately open branches in all other Australian States, and the Dominion of New Zealand and elsewhere, as may be decided by the Directors.

PROFITS.—The annual profits will be apportioned in the following manner:

1. To form and maintain a Reserve Fund in accordance with the determination of Shareholders at Annual Meetings.
2. The payment of Dividends to Shareholders to be limited to 10 per cent. on the paid-up capital, and, in addition, 20 per cent. on the net profits of the Association.
3. The payment of bonuses to Policy Holders.

The Association will pay a brokerage of 2½ per cent. in respect of all shares allotted in reply to applications bearing broker's stamps. This does not apply to applications so stamped handed in direct relief of underwriting.

As the Association desires to be a thoroughly representative one, applications for even the smallest number of shares will be entertained.

Applications for shares should be made on the accompanying form, and sent to the Association's Bankers, the Bank of New South Wales, or any Branch thereof, or to the Secretary, Australian Amicable Assurance Association, Limited, first floor, Challis House, Martin-place, Sydney, together with remittance of the deposit of 2/6 per share.

In cases where no allotment of shares is made, deposits will be returned in full. Where the number of shares allotted is less than the number applied for the balance of the deposit will be applied to the amount due on allotment.

The Association reserves the right to allot shares to those whom they think it will be in the best interests of the Association so to do.

1. The following agreements, dated the twelfth day of December, 1911, have been entered into between GEORGE MILLARD of the one part, and CLAUDE MANNING on behalf of the Association of the other part, whereby the said GEORGE MILLARD agrees to pay all preliminary costs, including Advertising, Legal Expenses, Printing, Stationery, Postage, etc., down to the date of the first general allotment of shares, except Brokerage and Underwriting Commission, in consideration of the sum of One Thousand Pounds in cash and Ten Thousand fully paid-up shares, with an absolute right to subscribe at par for at least Twenty Thousand Shares in the Association.

2. The said GEORGE MILLARD also undertakes to underwrite or procure the underwriting of Ten thousand shares of the Association in consideration of a commission of 7 per cent. in cash.

3. The said GEORGE MILLARD agrees to become Agency Supervisor for the Association.

Agreements dated the 22nd day of December, 1911, have been entered into between Claude Manning of the one part, and Selby Pierce Wood and James Marmont of the other part, whereby it is agreed that the said Selby Pierce Wood and James Marmont shall be Joint Managers of the Association.

Copies of the above agreements may be seen at the Office of the Solicitor for the Association on the days on which the Subscription List is open.

AUSTRALIAN AMICABLE ASSURANCE ASSOCIATION, LTD.
(TO BE INCORPORATED UNDER THE COMPANIES ACTS OF NEW SOUTH WALES.)
APPLICATION FOR SHARES.

TO THE SECRETARY,
AUSTRALIAN AMICABLE ASSURANCE ASSOCIATION, LTD.,
CHALLIS HOUSE, MARTIN-PLACE, SYDNEY.

I request that you allot me............shares of 10/ each in the abovenamed Association, and I enclose the sum of £......................being 2/6 per share payable on application, and I undertake to pay a further sum of 2/6 per share on allotment.

I agree to accept the said shares or any less number that may be allotted to me, and I authorise you to place my name on the Register of the Association in respect of shares allotted to me, and I agree to be bound by the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Association.

Dated this......................day of..............................191 .

NAME IN FULL ....
ADDRESS ....
OCCUPATION ....
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What One Ought to Know.

Most of the ills from which we suffer have their origin within our bodies, and are due to interruption of Nature's laws. Knowledge of these laws is necessary to everyone, but, unfortunately, most people have but a nodding acquaintance with them. For instance, how many of us fully realise the fact that every instant of our lives our blood is being continuously contaminated by various poisons actually created by the wear and tear of our flesh or tissues? These poisons must be expelled from the system, by natural means, as fast as they are produced, or we must suffer from disease. Each movement we make, each breath we draw, necessitates waste of tissue, and the tissue wasted, or used up, is converted into poisonous waste material.

It is just as essential to life that the body should waste away as it is that its substance should be constantly renewed, or replaced, by an adequate supply of fresh air, water, and food. We, therefore, give a few typical examples of the manner in which waste takes place.

When a man draws a breath he fills his lungs with air. Fresh air is composed of oxygen diluted with nitrogen. When a man empties his lungs by breathing out it is found that oxygen has been taken from the air, and that the breath exhaled contains a large amount of carbonic acid. The man did not breathe in the carbonic acid. It would be impossible for him to do so, as this gas, when pure, is highly poisonous. It is carbonic acid which sometimes fills the workings of coal mines, and causes so many lamentable deaths amongst the miners. So deadly is it that a flame will not burn in it. The carbonic acid in the breath is actually made in the body from carbon taken in the form of food, etc. The quantity of solid carbon thus exhaled in the breath every twenty-four hours is equal to eight ounces of pure charcoal.

Another way in which our bodies waste is through the skin. The skin, which looks passive, is really always working hard, ridding the body of poisons, which, if not removed, would be just as dangerous to life as carbonic acid. The skin expels these poisons in the form of perspiration; and, although it may not be visible, perspiration is oozing from us all the time. If a man were completely covered with a coating of waterproof material he would live but a very little while.

The skin, lungs, kidneys, and liver are the organs upon which we are dependent for the extraction of poisonous matter from the blood, and its removal from the system. It is, however, not with the skin and lungs that we now propose to deal. The skin, as a general thing, needs but regular treatment with good soap and water and it will do its duty perfectly and without complaint. The lungs are vigorous organs, and we are soon made aware of any interference with their action by a fit of coughing or a choking sensation. It is the importance of looking after the health of the kidneys and liver which it is desirable to emphasise. These organs are the most delicate of all those engaged in extracting and removing from the blood the waste poisons as fast as they are produced in the body. Unless the kidneys and liver are in a fit state to thoroughly perform their task, the particular poisons, which it is their duty to make and extract, will remain in the system, and, as the kidneys and liver are often unable to tell us directly by a sensation of pain that there is anything the matter with them, we are probably unaware of their failure until we begin to suffer from rheumatism, gout, neuralgia, lumbago, backache, sciatica, blood disorders, anaemia, indigestion, biliousness, jaundice, sick headache, general debility, gravel, stone or bladder troubles—all of which complaints are caused by the retention in the body of urinary and biliary poisons.

In order that life may be sustained, a certain quantity of nitrogen must be contained in the food we eat. The nitrogen in the air is not absorbed into the system through the lungs. The body is continuously demanding a fresh supply of nitrogen to replace the constant waste of this element, and such fresh supply can be derived only from digested food. As the body tissues waste, nitrogen is liberated in the form of urea and uric acid, which should, in due course, be eliminated by the kidneys. When urea and uric acid are not formed in excess, and the kidneys are working healthily, the two poisons leave the body in solution in the urine, and are consequently harmless; but if the kidneys, through weakness or disease, are incapable of performing their duty, or if nitrogen is contained in our food in quantity so excessive that even healthy kidneys cannot cope with it, the blood is not properly purified, and we suffer from uric poisoning in some one or more of its numerous forms. Headache, Depression, Low Temperature, Anaemia, and Asthma are all associated with the presence of an excess of uric acid; whilst Rheumatic and Gouty affections coincide with the deposition of uric acid in the joints and tissues. Digestive troubles and defective nutrition are often due to the presence of this acid, the contaminated blood being deprived of its power to absorb food. Uric acid crystals deposited in the bladder form Gravel and Stones. In cases of nervous breakdown, insanity, or epilepsy, uric acid is frequently shown to be in excess. In fact, an excess of uric acid accompanies half the ills which afflict humanity. Even a person who is in moderately good health—and most people have but moderate health—would feel far better and enjoy life more completely if the extraction of uric poisons were properly performed by the kidneys; whilst a person who is feeling out of sorts, miserable, and generally run down, has, in all probability, an excess of uric acid in the blood.

The kidneys are situated in the small of the back, one on each side of the spine. Human kidneys are similar in shape to those of a sheep, but are somewhat larger. They are encased in fat, and are supplied with arteries which convey blood to them from the heart. By a process akin to filtering, the kidneys take any excess of water from the blood, and they also extract from the blood various waste poisons with which it becomes laden in its journey through the veins.

When a person is in good health these waste poisons are dissolved in the water taken from the blood by the kidneys, and the solution is passed through narrow passages leading from each kidney into the bladder, and thence expelled from the body. This solution is known as urine. Some of the poisons contained in urine are animal matter, such as urea and uric acid; others are mineral matter, being salts of lime, magnesia, potash, and soda.

Unless the kidneys do that work thoroughly the waste matter is incompletely extracted from the blood, and becomes actively poisonous, causing us to suffer from disorders which cannot be cured until the kidneys are restored to health and activity.

After the blood is filtered and purified by the kidneys it enters the veins, and is in due time returned to the heart, having in the meanwhile traversed the body and taken up a fresh supply of waste matter. The heart again sends the blood to the kidneys, which once more filter it and extract the impurities. This process goes on without ceasing day or night.

The kidneys of the average man filter and extract from the blood about 3 pints of urine in twenty-four hours. In this quantity of urine are dissolved about an ounce of urea and ten or twelve grains in weight of uric acid, together with other animal and mineral matter, varying from a third of an ounce to nearly an ounce.

The blood, in the course of its circulation, carries nourishment, derived from the food we eat, and oxygen to every part of the tissues of the body, and receives from the tissues matter which they have consumed, and for which they have no further use. This waste matter it is the duty of the skin, lungs, and kidneys to throw off and get rid of. In the form of carbonic acid, the lungs throw off the equivalent of eight ounces of pure charcoal every twenty-four hours, and the kidneys do their share by eliminating urea, uric acid, etc., as described.

Closely associated with the work performed by the kidneys is the work performed by the liver. The liver may be described as a chemical laboratory. The blood which enters the liver through the portal vein is loaded with the products of the digestion of food. These products the liver deals with in such a manner that the composition of the blood when it leaves the liver is very much changed, a sort of secondary digestion having taken place in the liver. Bile has been manufactured out of the blood; a substance called glycogen has been made from the sugar in the blood, and stored in the liver for future use, and various other transformations have taken place. The liver, also, probably destroys and removes from the blood red corpuscles which are worn out and are of no further utility.

The liver makes and extracts from the blood two or three pounds of bile every day. The bile is delivered into the intestines, and acts as a natural cathartic, besides assisting in the digestion of fatty food and retarding the decomposition of such food as it passes along the intestines.

Now, if the liver fails to do its work thoroughly, it follows that the blood, instead of having its substance dealt with and cleansed in the manner described, is carried by the veins to every part of the body in a condition which is inimical to the welfare of the body. In other words, the blood is laden with biliary poisons, and the presence of these biliary poisons in the blood causes us to suffer from indigestion, dyspepsia, general debility, biliousness, blood disorders, sick headache, jaundice, anaemia, and a host of other biliary troubles.

The importance of the kidneys and liver being in a healthy condition cannot be too greatly insisted upon, therefore a medicine which possesses a healing and restorative influence on those vital organs is a boon to mankind. Such a medicine is Warner's Safe Cure, which acts beneficially and equally upon both the kidneys and liver, restoring them to health and activity when they are diseased or feeble. Even disorders diagnosed as Bright's Disease—one of the most fatal of diseases—frequently have yielded to treatment by this remarkable medicine. Many people have failed to understand why Warner's Safe Cure cures so many complaints, seemingly so different as rheumatism, gout, lumbago, neuralgia, backache, sciatica, blood disorders, anaemia, indigestion, biliousness, jaundice, sick headache, general debility, gravel, stone and bladder troubles. The explanation is very simple. All the disorders cured by Warner's Safe Cure are due to the inability of the kidneys and liver to extract and expel urinary and biliary poisons. By restoring the kidneys and liver to health and activity, Warner's Safe Cure enables those organs to properly perform their functions and to free the blood from urinary and biliary poisons when pain and sickness, caused by the presence of such poisons, necessarily ceases. Thus the cures effected are natural cures.

A pamphlet, containing full particulars relating to Warner's Safe Cure and accounts of many remarkable cases of restoration to health when other means had failed, will be sent post free, on request, by H. H. Warner and Co., Limited, Australasian Branch, Melbourne. Warner's Safe Cure is sold by chemists and storekeepers everywhere both in the original (5/6) bottles and in the cheaper (2/6) "Concentrated," non-alcoholic form.

LIFE IN LONDON AND THEREABOUT.

(CHRONICLED BY HENRY LUCY.)

The Moroccan Difficulty—Arbitrament of Great Britain—Captain Scott's Expedition—Story of a Reel of Cotton—Old Letters from Dickens and John Bright.

Dec. 1.

For many years it has been the custom of the Conservative party to deride Liberal foreign policy. True patriots they, when a general election has been imminent, they have beseught the elector not to hand over the interests of his beloved country to feeble, unskilled hands. This anxiety for the best interests of the country extends to matters arising out of movements of foreign affairs affecting warlike operations and national defence. The last example of the working of this principle was furnished on the eve of the general election of 1900. People were then passionately entreated not to transfer the direction of the war in South Africa from the hands which had conducted it in fashion parallel for which is to be found only in the annals of the Crimean war. The appeal was successful, and having obtained on specific grounds what was known at the time as a khaki majority in the House of Commons, Mr. Balfour used it among other things to carry an Education Bill whose denominational proclivities were more than Mr. Chamberlain could stomach. Later, on the same lofty lines, came the Opposition, voiced by Mr. Balfour in the Commons, by the Marquis of Lansdowne in the Lords, to the great stroke of state by which Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, just called to the Premiership, brought about a real and lasting union between Boers and British in South Africa.

Reflecting on these familiar things, it was interesting to observe in the crowded House on Monday night the reception accorded to a Liberal Foreign Secretary expounding the latest achievement of the foreign policy of his colleagues and himself. It was a plain, unvarnished tale, revealing successive phases of prolonged crisis, which, mismanaged, would have led to a European war besides which the Franco-German conflict of 1870 would have been a skirmish. Throughout the conduct of England, directed by the quiet but resolute hand of Sir Edward Grey, played a principal part in averting unspeakable calamity. At the outset Germany evidently intended to have it out with France once more, and eagerly seized the Moroccan difficulty as opportunity. Tutored by patriotic Conservatives in his conviction of the puerility of Liberal foreign policy, it never occurred to the Kaiser that England would interpose. I ventured at the time to express the opinion that Mr. Lloyd George's note of warning uttered at the Mansion House last July averted the war into which Germany and France were drifting. A study of Sir Edward Grey's speech confirms the accuracy of that impression. It is little wonder that, whilst it has been hailed with delight in France, it has not served to allay the feeling of animosity towards this country that has burned in Germany with exceptionally fierce flame since the Mansion House speech startled Europe. For the first time since his accession to the throne, the Emperor William's aggressive foreign policy has received a rough setback. Neither he nor Germany is likely to forget or forgive.

Some months ago I made an appeal in this column for contributions to a fund necessary to free Captain Scott from the financial difficulties that hamper his second attempt to reach the South Pole. I am sorry to say it was not so successful as an earlier effort to help Lieutenant Shackleton. A signed article appearing in one of the London morning papers made an excellent start, a single subscriber sending a cheque for £500. It happened that the Prime Minister, reading the article, was so struck by the simple story of the gallant explorer hampered with debt incurred inthe public enterprise (a burden he proposed to remove by sacrificing the money paid for his book, and the fees forthcoming from his lectures), that he sent for Lieutenant Shackleton, and after brief conversation authorised parment out of the Exchequer of the full sum of £30,000 required to clear off debts incurred by the expedition. In recognition of humble service in the matter, Lieutenant Shackleton did me the honour of giving my name to one of the mountains discovered on his journey nearing the Pole. I presume this includes ownership. I have not yet visited the property, but am looking forward, not without hope, of spending an occasional week-end within its boundaries.

A determined and well-organised effort is now being made to deliver Captain Scott from the incubus of debt and send him forth on his way rejoicing. The chairman of the committee is Sir Edward Speyer, who has already succeeded in obtaining a considerable amount towards the necessary £15,000. The time is limited, as the ship carrying letters, telegrams, and last supplies leaves New Zealand this week to join Captain Scott before he makes his final plunge into the wilderness of ice and snow that bars the way to the Pole. Mrs. Scott, who remains in London, writes to me: "It would be very nice if we can cable to him when the Terra Nova returns south, to go ahead without any more harassing thoughts of debt."

The fascination search for the Pole possesses is testified to by Captain Scott's departure on his second voyage, and Sir Ernest Shackleton's resolve that if his old captain fails in his present endeavour he (Shackleton) will have another try. The ambition is not confined to leaders of such expeditions. Before he left Captain Scott told me he was nearly buried under letters and telegrams asking to be shipped on board the Terra Nova. It was not money that acted as a lure, for, with the exception of the working crew of seasoned sailors, the wage given is the nominal one of a shilling a month. Amongst the crew is a young gentleman of whom it is proudly said that "he pays supertax" which means he has an income exceeding £5000 a year. This simple matter of fact may serve as a pendant to the legend of the cavalry officer in one of the engagements of the war in the Peninsular who, leading his troops into the jaws of death, cried aloud, "Here goes £40,000 a year!"

This month will see resumption of the annual sales of autograph letters and historical documents. A particularly interesting collection is being prepared by way of opening the season. Amongst the letters is one from Charles Dickens, dated from Broadstairs, October 15th, 1851. Apparently someone has endeavoured to interest the novelist in the production of a statue of one of his characters lately made familiar to the public. He writes:—"I have not seen the statue of Oliver Twist, and have not been in London to do so since the receipt of your favour. Nor do I know anyone whom I could with any delicacy ask to give the artist a commission for such a work. As to possessing it myself, you may easily imagine that I have very frequent and urgent occasion to exercise my self-denial in similar instances." A letter from John Bright on the question of tariff reform shows how little the situation has altered since he wrote from Rochdale in December, 1887, a period at which, of course, Mr. Chamberlain had not declared himself on the question. "Doubtless," he writes, "you will have observed that the fair traders are in an amusing confusion as to what they want. Some would tax corn, as in old days. Others would not tax corn. Some would only tax manufactured goods, but they do not tell us which, or how much they would tax them. Some would have free trade only with the colonies." This passage might have been written to-day as a description of the state of things in the Tariff Reform camp.

Nanking has been the metropolis of China several times during long periods of her history. It was here that the seat of government was established in the former part of the Ming dynasty, A.D. 1368-1403, though Hung-Wu, the founder of that dynasty, intended Hwui-chow to be the capital. The famous porcelain tower was at Nanking, and here it was, too, that the Taiping rebels made their headquarters for many years. It is from Nanking that t[illegible] Nankeen cottons take their name.

A WOMAN'S LETTER.

Whiteley's New Premises.

LONDON, Dec. 1.

Since I last wrote to you an important event in the shopping world has become a "fait accompli." Whiteley's flitted from their old shops to the great new store which has been erected in Queen's-road, between closing time on a Saturday, and were ready to do business on Tuesday at 2 p.m., after the Lord Mayor proclaimed it open. It was a stupendous feat, and you who knew the old quarters of this world-wide firm would be full of admiration if you could only see the new building. Spacious and light, and perfectly ventilated, it is a pleasure to do one's shopping there. It is not in any way over-decorated. The colouring of the walls is of a soft drab monotone, and the woodwork of light ash, with neat devices carved at suitable places; beautiful staircases with marble steps, backed by a very adequate service of lifts, provide the means of transit from one floor to another. All the fittings are exquisitely made, the drawers run as easily as is the case with well-made old furniture. I was shown all these details by the head of the haberdashery department, who was proud of the manner in which that very elaborate section of the business had been carried out. It certainly is a haberdashery department second to none that I have seen.

I went to see the parade of mannequins the day after the store was opened, and from a number of beautiful gowns I culled some valuable hints. Needless to say, the prices of these models place them out of the reach of ordinary mortals. To give thirty-nine to fifty guineas for a gown argues a very long purse at the back of things. I think the dress that most attracted me was a model by Beer, of Paris. It was an evening gown with black satin in a very soft make, the foundation was covered by a draped gown of all-over pattern white lace. I think it was a real lace, but it had all the appearance of a fine curtain lace. I presume it was some form of fine Spanish or large patterned Chantilly. Over this was draped a black net tunic, much embroidered with green beads and gold thread. It had no bodice, as one understands the word, but there were crossed bretelles to the waistline of the black net and gold embroideries. Underneath this was some form of black corselet. It was very decollete indeed, the shoulder blades being all but uncovered. But in spite of this it was a very graceful model, and suited the tall, slight mannequin who showed it off.

Then I was attracted by a beautiful blue gown made of some thin soft form of satin, dull in finish, but of wonderful colour. A Tyrian dye had hardly been more exquisite. This had a plain skirt with a tunic of itself, made slightly full; rather Greek in touch. With it was worn a kind of corselet kimono, made entirely of dull oxidised silver, in some large pattern of lace. I had not seen anything quite like it before. This went below the waist-line, secured by a cord, but it never merged into a tunic, as some of these adjuncts do. It was cut low, and was held in place across the shoulders by bands of the metal lace. All the gowns intended for evening wear were made very short in front; one black velvet frock, trimmed with wide jet fringe, was so short in front that it showed the silk stockings well above the ankles, while the back of the gown had a long square train fitted on after the short dress had been finished. It has a curious effect, and entirely does away with the grace of the older method of cutting the skirt all in one piece. I imagine that designers of gowns have not paid enough attention to the manner in which, if I may so term it, the amateur wearer of a costume moves about. You are all right in one of the detachable trains walking alone down a measured space, as the mannequins did at Whiteley's, Paquin's, Redfern's, and elsewhere. No one crossed their paths. They were as unruffled by passers-by as if they were propelled on a railway track. But in practice, in contact with one's fellow-mortals, these narrow trains wriggle and turn over, and turn over again, till they are creased out of knowledge. In one way they are useful for in packing a dress they are folded separately, and can emerge from a journey looking quite fresh. There were some sumptuous coats for evening wear. One of dull green plush, made to wrap well over, with great cords covered by the plush fastening it. Across the shoulders, and sloping down on to the bust, was a wide piece of dull gold guipure, a very handsome confection. It was warmly interlined, and would suit any woman whose circumstances balance a garment of so sumptuous a nature. Whether this part of the world will supply the right class of customers for such valuable stock is a problem the firm has to face.

Bradley's at Bayswater.

Bayswater has long lain under a kind of ban, the very word causing a satirical smile when mentioned in regard to artistic things. But Bradley's brings thousands of rich women to its doors by supplying the best of models, and turning out really smart work. Whiteley's, a little "selide," as the French put it, will have to do something of the same kind. Their prices hitherto have never been unduly high, and they always keep very good materials. Like all such great magasins, they have to cater for the needs of their humbler customers as well as the more wealthy ones.

This is the season of the year when furs and fur coats are more worn than anything else. It is rare to see a woman in a coat and skirt. They wear the long fur coat over all kinds of toilettes. It is worn over the ball dress for dining at smart restaurants. In fact for everything. And it has brought into vogue the dressmaker's pretty indoor gown, the satin, silk or velvet reception gown. The blouse languishes rather, that is to say, the ordinary blouse that one wears with a serge or tweed coat and skirt. The blouse of the year is made of lace, covered with chiffon, is much embroidered, and made in colourings to harmonise with the costume. All thick guipures are veiled. There has this moment come into vogue a new blouse, which you slip over your head. It has no fastening anywhere, but it is cut very open across the shoulders, but not much scooped out, and there are three bands about an inch wide which keep it in place on the shoulders. It is very smart. The two angles in either end of this opening are filled in with a thick piece of guipure, and the cuffs of the blouse are finished with a broad band of the same lace. This blouse has led to a whole gown built on the same principles. It hails from Paris, I may tell you. The blouse and skirt are cut in one, the latter must not measure more than two yards round the hem, and you draw it to to your waist by means of a cord in a casing. In velvet or some soft failing material it would be a graceful gown. One idyllic for wearing under these long fleecy coats. I wonder if it will become general. Of course you can see for yourself how delightful this sort of thing would be in a good heavy Chinese silk, or a good crepe de chine. I would not attempt it in any washing material, unless you chose one of those lovely Japanese cotton crapes. I think it would not be at all bad made in that medium. At all events this one-piece gown had the merit of being easy to iron out or to wash at home.

Hats and Coats.

Hats remain in their curiously chaotic state. With the long fur coat fur hats are worn, and at times a large satin hat, lined with a colour, slightly turned up, or rather rolled, at the brim to show the lining, with long willow feathers set on with a tiny bouquet of ribbon and metal rose. Children are wearing fur coats, too, and numbers of them have long crochet wool coats, with the most bewitching little caps to match. Fur neck stoles and muffs follow as a matter of course. Be sure in dressing your little girls for their parties to tie their hair with plenty of very wide soft ribbon. All modish children have long since discarded the Velasquez knot at the side of the head. You may plait the hair into long tails, and tie it close to the head with large brown bows for everyday, or with any colour that suits them for party wear. The ends of the plaits are also secured with ribbon some distance from the termination of the hair. The ends, in fact, go free. Our own heads are much more ornamented still with gold and silver netted bands, and swathes of lace, and so on. The chignon of rolls still obtains, and so does the swathe of straight smooth hair wound round the chignon or enclosing the mass of curls, a la Josephine, which suits the still-popular Empire style of dressing.

When the short waist will lose its popularity I know not, nor when the skirts will be less tight and less short needs a wizard to predict. But whether we have grown used to them or not, I fancy the skirts are not so exaggerated as they were last winter.

Mistress and Maid

You will have seen by the cables how the women of England have risen in their thousands against the compulsory servant tax, which Mr. Lloyd George is endeavouring to foist upon the nation. I fear it will have the effect of bringing numbers of French and German servants, aye, and Norwegian as well, to this country. It is not compulsory to pay a tax if you have foreign servants. There is great heartburning over this question, and it has been taken up by the mistresses of all shades of politics in no uncertain fashion. Compulsory taxation of any kind is always irksome, and when this system is introduced into domestic life all the privacy of one's home is gone, for the tax-gatherer will be empowered to inspect the book which each servant is obliged to have, and to see that the bargain between mistress and maid is being faithfully carried out. Of course, one result will be that the maids will receive their wages with the tax deducted. The mistress will have to keep up the payments if the thing becomes law. The servant is sure to wish the deduction to be made in bulk. Anyhow, no matter to which side of politics one chooses, we are fast becoming a much-taxed country, and in addition to this the prices of provisions, of railway fares, and of everything else, steadily rise since the present Government have come into power.

THE NORTHERN TERRITORY

ARE THE ABORIGINALS A CURSE?

(BY W. M. BURTON.)

In the course of a lecture on climatology, delivered by Professor Osborne at the Masonic Hall, Melbourne, he made the following remark:—"We have the curse of the aboriginal inhabitants; but these creatures are not so virile as the negro, or even the American Indian. That they will gradually disappear, at least from the greater part of the continent, is the verdict of those most competent to give an opinion. If that be so, their disappearance will be lamented only by the anthropologist. An abundant native population, like a giant slum in a city, is a reservoir of diseases, which are continually escaping into the homes of the civilised."

A large native population in North Australia would be a blessing instead of a curse, because the cultivation of cotton and other tropical products cannot be carried on without cheap labour. We who have "battled" in the Northern Territory find the natives an acquisition. Others than the anthropologist would lament their disappearance in the Territory, North Queensland, and Kimberley; in fact, pasturalists would be in a bad way without the assistance of the much-despised blackfellow. It would be impossible for the police to track without the natives. In this they are unsurpassed, and naturally would make excellent scouts. Commander Douglas, N.V., late of the Commonwealth forces, recently expressed the opinion that the Territory blacks would make good soldiers. He is perfectly correct in that opinion. Had they been taken in hand early and trained we would have a native regiment or two in the north to-day. They are splendid horsemen and fearless, good shots, and delight in a fight. It is only a matter of leadership. But, instead of being trained and taken from their chaotic condition, they have been allowed to drift downwards. They have, in consequence, become cunning and depraved, not because their natural instinct taught them to be so, but because we have made them so.

The coastal natives, where there is an abundance of food, are a very fine stamp. They are big powerful fellows, capable of great endurance. They are rarely under 6ft loin, muscular and well built, especially on the Alligator and Adelaide rivers. There is a great deal of Malay blood in their veins, which no doubt gives them their fighting proclivities. A native in these regions will carry a 50lb bag of flour or a 70lb bag of sugar a hundred miles on his head, doing the journey in three days. His payment will be a stick of tobacco and some cast-out food. I have very often seen a stream of blacks carrying a ton of flour in this manner. The females will also carry great loads in the same way, and, like the men, are tall and symmetrical. The native of the Territory does not know his own strength. I have had them working in mines and found them very quick, and, if encouraged, good workmen. On my prospecting trips, my black boy would pounce upon a leader carrying rich tin like a kookaburra on a snake from a high tree. Then, why have they not been employed in agriculture in a country where labour is the chief drawback to development?

But the poor blackfellow is the butt of everybody in the north. The country is only now awakening to its responsibility after 40 years of ill-treatment. The treatment has been shocking in the extreme. As regards disease, that emanates from the white man and Chinese. There is little disease in camps in the interior where they have not been in contact with other races. But venereal disease is now terribly prevalent and spreading rapidly throughout the country. It is such disease that is killing them off, and Dr. Basedow, the newly-appointed Chief Protector, will find his task a grave one. In my peregrinations in the interior the blacks knew no kept medicine, and the cases I have seen are too terrible to think about. To speak of disease emanating from the aborigines is quite wrong. These "creatures" are, as a fact, not so virile as the negro, but their disappearance is due to the diseases rather than to the superiority of the whites. Personally, I have a great admiration for the Territory natives, and it would ill become me to disparage their character, for one of that unfortunate race saved my life. He was of most determined courage and resolution. Confidence in him was never misplaced. Nothing escaped his penetrating eye and quick ear. His brief and oracular sentences were found to be sage though uttered by one deemed a savage. This boy was all questions and observation, and when it came to the pinch and death seemed inevitable, he came manfully to the rescue.

When the pioneer pasturalists of West Kimberley started sheep farming on the Fitzroy and De Grey Rivers, labour could not be had, but the aborigines were there, and the squatters trained them. They taught them to shear, pick up, roll, yard, cook, and drive the bullock waggon with the wool to the nearest port. The blacks not only took the wool, but brought back the stores. White men when bringing the stores out from the settlement were in the habit of broaching the whisky. The natives have never been known to do this.

I have seen sheep stations in Kimberley worked entirely by the blacks with the manager, overseer, two shear-sharpeners, and one man in the yard as superintendent. These stations will shear 100,000 sheep and over, and there is never any trouble. The blacks will average 60 sheep a day, and the ringer 100. To-day the Westralian Government has established sheep stations on the Fitzroy River exclusively for the blacks, and they are paying concerns. In Westralia, the Territory, and North Queensland blacks make splendid stockmen. In Queensland they tend wells, boundary ride, and do every kind of station work. The runs in the north could not be carried on without the blackfellow, because the areas are so large, and white men so few. The white stockmen rely upon the coloured stockmen in locating strayaways. The conditions of the natives have been improved immensely in Westralia and North Queensland, but the Territory is in a shocking state. I may say a disgraceful state. The blackfellow in Queensland is paid for his labour, knows the value of money, and has an account at the bank. A few months ago I visited Beagle Bay Mission Station, north of Broome (W.A.), I can only say I was astonished at the progress made by half-caste, quadroon, and full black children. There is a school where all the rudimentary education of our State schools is taught. The brothers teach the boys a trade, and the sisters the girls to become domestic servants.

The Australian black can be taught the same as any other race if taken in childhood. Of course, the old blacks cannot get out of their nomadic ways. This has been more than amply proved at New Monica Mission Station, a most admirable and well-conducted institution, and a credit to the Roman Catholics of Westralia. Here the natives do all manner of farming work, and it is not far from Perth.

A station I visited in the far north-west was worked entirely by the blacks. Only the manager, his wife, and cook lived there. It is in a most uninviting and desolate situation, yet there is never any trouble with the natives. The "boss" is a strong athletic man, who can use his fists well. When the blacks are dissatisfied he gives them a "fair go," as he calls it, i.e., he fights them with bare knuckles. He always comes out on top, but the aborigines highly appreciate this mode of settling disputes. They are very game, and I have often listened to them over their camp fires talking of a fight to come. Of course, they are not trained in the fistic art, nevertheless, they hit hard. Train these men with a rifle, and you would be astonished. The white man takes good care they are not trained, and under present conditions he is right not to, but when the day comes and the north is developed, I venture to say the blacks will be an acquisition instead of a curse.

WHERE TENNYSON WAS BORN.

(BY AN AUSTRALIAN PILGRIM.)

The pilgrim to the Tennysonian shrine of Somersby should first find his way to Spilsby, on the edge of the Lincolnshire wolds. He can get there by train, and will probably be one of some five or six passengers to arrive at the unexpectant station. Let him then confidently commit himself to the one-horse 'bus which will jolt him over the uneven cobble-stones of the market-place to the White Hart Hotel. This is a low-eaved, rambling hostelry, where traditions of good cheer survive from the old coaching days. The pilgrim will find a quaint, red-tiled, drowsy, little town, where the houses seem asleep and lean against each other for support at strange angles, but interest is at once aroused. Opposite the hotel stands a fine statue in bronze of Sir John Franklin, who was born in this quiet old-time spot. It was a far cry from the little market town where nothing ever happened, to the Governorship of Van Diemen's Land, and to Arctic seas, which still hold the secret of the expedition that never returned. One looks at the monument and quotes Bennrson's lovely, haunting lines:—

Not here! the White North has thy bones; and thou,
Heroic sailor-soul,
Art passing on thy happier voyage
Toward no earthly pole.

At one end of the irregular market square stands a beautiful mediaeval market cross, rising high on its slender shaft from a quadrangular base of many steps. At the other end is the parish church, enriched by a number of ancient monuments. Knights and crusaders in full armour, with faithful hound at foot, lie effigied in stone. Time runs back and fetches the age of romance and chivalry, and one thinks of Richard Coeur de Lion and Ivanhoe and the lists at Ashby, of Percy Hotspur and Marmion.

The other glory of the little town is the Eresby-avenue, a splendid mile-long vista of immemorial elms, which make one of Nature's own cathedral aisles, with roof of fretted green and blue, and floor of emerald splashed with silver. The avenue led in olden times to the baronial seat of the Willoughby d'Eresby family. The lordly pile has gone, except for one tall pillar and the massive foundations, with surrounding moat, and ancient fish-pond.

Somersby, where Tennyson first saw the light and nourished a youth sublime, lies five miles from Spilsby. The road to it runs through the undulating wold country, and on either side are banks sweet with honeysuckle and wild rose, or skirted at short intervals by villages and hamlets of red-tiled cottages and comfortable farm-houses. Patches of woodland diversify the landscape, and give cover for game and shelter for wild flowers. On all sides are the pleasant fields and farms of which Tennyson has spoken as "Mingling in one pure image of regret" as he left them for other scenes. Dr. Johnson, true Englishman, loved these by-ways so soberly and unpretentiously sweet and fair, and often visited his friend Langton, of Langton, close by.

Somersby itself is only a tiny hamlet, and for nine hundred years at least has been practically neither greater nor less than it is to-day. It is recorded in Doomsday Book as the patrimony of Gozelin, the son of Lambert. It was then cultivated by 11 farmers or farm hands, and had a mill worth 11d yearly. Its population was just upon 50, and it is just upon that to-day. So has Somersby held the even tenour of its way, and might well take as its motto the refrain of its brook as Tennyson heard it: "For men may come, and men may go, but I go on for ever."

There is no shop or inn at Somersby, unless a cottage, broad-browed, with its white walls overlapped by deep eaves of thatch, bearing the legend on a card in a window, "Ginger beer sold here," can come under either head. The hamlet lies off from the highways of the country, and it is only an occasional tourist that discovers the place. It sinks away among low knolls that dimpling die into each other, where trees lay their dark arms about the fields," and its cottages "lie at random scattered, each a nest of bloom." In such a spot the poet found a fit school in which to cultivate his exquisite sympathy with Nature, and to win the secret of trees and grasses, and flowers and ferns, and all the everyday sights and sounds of an English country-side, and to tell the secret to others with unabated charm.

The rectory where Tennyson was born and lived to manhood is no longer a clerical residence. It has no pretensions beyond those of a well-to-do farmer's house, and would be commonplace but for its ambrosial surroundings, and for an added wing of a single story, with long Gothic windows looking out on to the lawn. This wing was the dining-room, and in it is a massive mantelpiece elaborately carved by the poet's father. The room in which Tennyson was born is a modest, low-celled apartment, with a pleasant view of the garden sloping down to the brook. The den he called his own, and in which some of his first verses were written, is an attic room well up in the gable. To this homely rectory house came Arthur Hallam to visit his college chum, and met there his sister, and entered with her into plighted troth, which was to end, alas! not in orange blossom, but cypress. Somersby appears repeatedly in "In Memoriam," and a knowledge of the little hamlet serves as a commentary upon Tennyson's immortal tribute to his friend.

The church stands just across the country road, which between church and parsonage is almost arched over with the wide-flung branches of noble trees. It is a small and ancient building, upon which the restorer's hand has been tried. It has no two windows of the same shape, and the chancel is placed lop-sided to the nave. The tower is broad-based, squat, and unshapely, but strangely attractive in its solid, dumpy ugliness, touched into charm by its worn, uneven stones, mottled into multitudinous shades of brown and green. In the churchyard is an old preaching cross, the tall and slender shaft of which has survived through centuries, and all around the rude forefathers of the hamlet sleep in successive generations, it may be, from the time of Saxon Gozelin, the son of Lambert, until now.

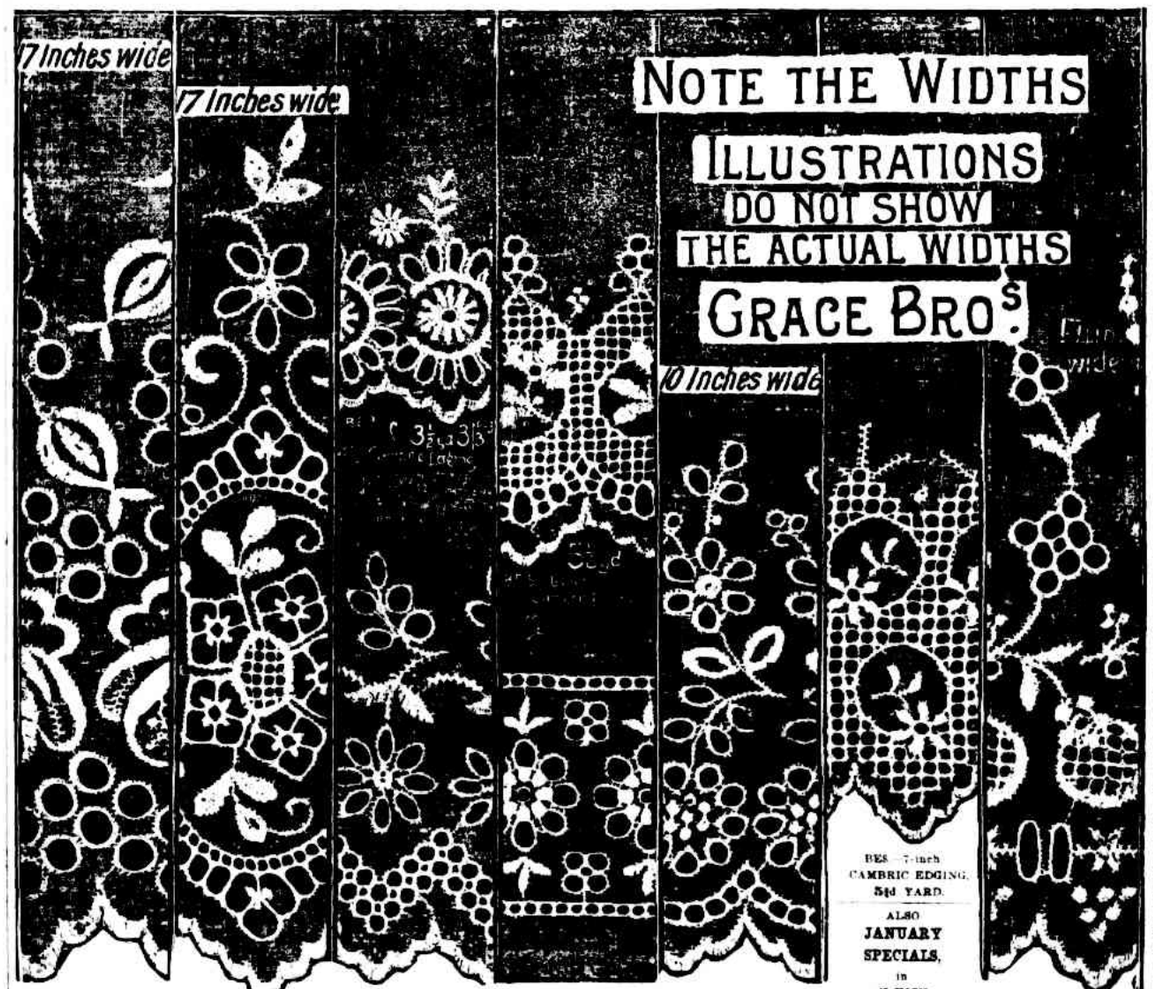
Close by both church and rectory stands an old turreted and battlemented house which has seen better days. Its present status is that of a farmhouse, with barns and sheds adjacent, but time was when the squire and his lady passed out from it into the village to have every yokel pull his forelock, and every village dame curtsey low in obsequious reverence. The old place with its many-windowed front, and its mouldering battlements and balustrades, and its stained and blackened walls, with its great moat around, wears a lonely and haunted look. It was one of the first pictures upon which the imaginative boy of later poetic fame was accustomed to look and "the gray old grange" has been painted into his work again and again.

Students of Tennyson may find many of the colours of the great word-painter's palette in the scenery of Somersby. First emotions are life emotions, after visiting the spot one traces in Tennyson the complexion of his early surroundings. There are "the woods that belt the gray hillside" and "the sheep walk up the windy wold," and "the thousand waves of wheat that ripple round the lonely grange." There is the brook, "the charm and beauty of which," says the present Lord Tennyson, haunted the poet through life. He heard it "alone, far off" in the quiet of that tragic night when there came the news of Arthur Hallam's death. It rang a cheerier song at other times as it came "from haunts of coot and hern," to flow, edged by "sweet forget-me-nots" through Phillip's farm. There is the garden where Tennyson wrote one of his earliest songs, as he told his son. "A spirit haunts the year's last hours" and the orchard of which he said, "How often have I risen in the early dawn to see the golden globes lying in the dewy grass among those apple trees." There is Holywell Glen, where as a boy he carved on a rock "Byron is dead," on hearing of his death "a day" he said, "when the whole world seemed darkened for me."

On all sides the tiny village in its pastoral beauty and colour is instinct with the spirit of Tennyson. "Tennyson should never have left old Lincolnshire," said his great friend Fitzgerald. It is a delightful pilgrimage to the early home of this most English of poets. The place itself is ideal for the Australian who wants to feel the heart beat of rural England in absolute detachment and stillness, and it remains to him a joy for ever.

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United Licensed Victuallers' Assn. of N.S.W. 1 1 0
Wade, Dr. R. B. 1 1 0
Warley, C. H. and S. 1 1 0
Warren and Strang 1 1 0
Watson, B., Special Picture Show Entertainments, Norton-street, Leichhardt 1 12 6
White Star Line, Share Collections 9 0 0
Wild, William 1 1 0
Wilson, Pechter, and Co. 1 1 0
Wilson, Miss L. 2 2 0
Wing Yuen and Co. 2 0 0
Wiseman, John H. 1 1 0
Yarwood, Mrs. E. 10 10 0
Sums under £1 .... 65 6 7
Automatic Collectors:—
Aarons' Exchange 0 8 5
Australia Hotel 0 14 2
Barley Mow Hotel 2 18 6
Belfield's Hotel 1 0 0
Commonwealth Hotel 0 16 2
Hotel Grand Central 0 11 5
Hotel Metropole, Ltd. 0 15 5
Oxford Hotel 0 13 8
Royal Hotel 0 8 8
Surrey Hotel 4 8 0
Bank Hotel, Newtown 0 16 6
Cricketers' Arms Hotel, Newtown 0 13 9
Town Hall Hotel, Newtown .... 0 15 0 / 0 15 6

Total 384 9 10

H. E. KATER,
Hon. Treasurer.

January 5th, 1911.

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SUPPORTED BY VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS.

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The following is a list of Contributions and Donations received during the month of December, 1911:—

Anonymous £10 0 0
Australian Institute of Marine Engineers 2 2 0
Beebag, S. A. 1 1 0
Binnie, H. 1 1 0
Binnie, Miss S. 1 0 0
Blackett, Wilfred 1 1 0
Campbell, G. S. 1 1 0
Cleveland Shirt Factory 0 10 0
Crane, G. E., and Sons 1 1 0
Dangar, Mrs. H. C. 1 1 0
Dean, Reginald 1 1 0
Dixon, R. D. 0 10 6
Elliott Bros., Ltd. 5 5 0
Estate of late Sir Harry Rawson 20 0 0
Fairy Meadow Public School, per Miss Schardt 3 10 0
Gillespie, R. W. 1 1 0
Goodlett, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. 5 5 0
Gordon and Gotch 1 1 0
Groth, H. H., and Co. 0 10 0
Hall, Mrs. Walter 5 0 0
Hallam, J. C. 1 1 0
Harrison, G. R. 4 4 0
Holdsworth, Macpherson, and Co. 1 1 0
Johnson, Miss 0 10 0
Killey, Mrs. 1 1 0
Langen, J. T. 4 4 0
Lodge Beresford, No. 162 .... 2 2 0
Lodge Cambrian 1 1 0
Lodge Doric, No. 90 .... 1 1 0
Lodge Manning, No. 66 .... 1 1 0
Lodge Paddington Ionic, No. 181 .... 1 1 0
Lowenthal, C. J. 1 1 0
Lysaght Bros and Co., Ltd. 1 1 0
Marsden, A. E. 1 1 0
Marshall and Marks 1 1 0
Macnamara and Smith 1 1 0
McCorquodale Bros. 1 1 0
McGown, W. J. 1 1 0
McMurtrie and Co., Ltd. 1 1 0
Muddle, Arthur 1 1 0
Myers and Solomon 0 10 6
N.S.W. Operative Bakers' Association 1 1 0
Phillips and Pike 0 10 6
Proceeds Patients' Sale of Work (balance) 20 0 0
Rennie, Miss 1 0 0
Rich, H. C. Ellison 1 1 0
Sandy, James, and Co., Ltd. 1 1 0
Saxton and Binns, Ltd. 1 1 0
Schardt, Miss, collected at Gundagai (bal.) 1 7 6
Ditto, ditto, collected at Hurstville 0 13 8
Ditto, ditto, collected at Manly 3 4 6
Ditto, ditto, collected at Mortdale 6 1 11
Ditto, ditto, collected at Parramatta 16 17 6
Ditto, ditto, collected at Thirroul 5 8 0
Ditto, ditto, collected at Waratah (balance) 4 0 6
Shirley School 20 0 0
Stevens, F. E. 1 0 0
Stewart, A. A. 10 0 0
Sully, E. H. 1 1 0
Sums under 10s 0 3 6
W. M. 0 10 0
Waller, Frans. A. 1 1 0
Winn, W. 2 2 0

£194 7 2

ERIC PRICE, Hon. Treasurer.

ANNUAL RETURN OF STOCK.

The attention of owners and occupiers of land, as also persons owning or in charge of horses, cattle, and sheep, in the Sydney Pastures Protection District, is directed to Section 19 of the "Pastures Protection (Amendment) Act, 1905," which requires them to make a return of the land and stock (irrespective of number) in their possession on the 31/12/'11, to the Board for the District, on the prescribed form, No. 65, not later than the 10th JANUARY, 1912, failing which they render themselves liable to a penalty not exceeding £20.

The Board's Inspector has been instructed to take proceedings in all cases where owners have failed to comply with the Act in this respect.

Forms of Return may be had at the various Police Offices in the District on application.

P. J. BYRNE,
Secretary.

Office: 56 Bridge-street, Sydney.
Dec. 27, 1911.

IN THE ESTATE of FANNY COLLINS, deceased, late of John-street, Erskineville, in the State of New South Wales, Widow.—All persons having any claims against the abovenamed deceased are requested to send particulars of the same to the undersigned on or before the nineteenth day of January instant.

T. LANFRANCHI,
Mount Victoria.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

GOVERNMENT SAVINGS BANK OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

Head Office, Moore-street, Sydney,
4th January, 1912.

NOTICE CALLING IN PASS-BOOKS FOR EXAMINATION.

It is notified, for the information of Depositors, that the Commissioners have approved of the dates hereunder mentioned being fixed as the days upon which every depositor shall produce, or cause to be produced, his Pass-book at the office of the Bank in which his account is kept, for the purposes of examination and verification, as provided by section 45 of the "Government Savings Bank Act, 1906."

ALBURY.—15th January, 1912.
ARMIDALE.—15th January, 1912.
ASHFIELD.—20th January, 1912.
BATHURST.—13th January, 1912.
BEGA.—15th February, 1912.
BURWOOD.—29th January, 1912.
COOTAMUNDRA.—16th January, 1912.
COWRA.—15th January, 1912.
DUBBO.—9th January, 1912.
FORBES.—11th January, 1912.
GEORGE-STREET WEST.—9th January, 1912.
GOULBURN.—19th January, 1912.
GRAFTON.—23rd and 24th January, 1912.
HAYMARKET.—10th and 11th January, 1912.
INVERELL.—12th January, 1912.
LEICHHARDT.—12th and 13th January, 1912.
LISMORE.—26th and 27th January, 1912.
LITHGOW.—12th January, 1912.
MARRICKVILLE.—9th January, 1912.
NARRABRI.—11th January, 1912.
NEWCASTLE.—9th January, 1912.
NEWTOWN.—10th and 11th January, 1912.
NORTH SYDNEY.—15th January, 1912.
ORANGE.—10th January, 1912.
OXFORD-STREET.—12th and 13th January, 1912.
PARRAMATTA.—18th January, 1912.
REDFERN.—16th and 17th January, 1912.
ROZELLE.—19th and 20th January, 1912.
SINGLETON SOUTH.—17th January, 1912.
TAMWORTH.—16th January, 1912.
WAGGA.—17th January, 1912.
WAVERLEY.—18th January, 1912.
WEST MAITLAND.—10th January, 1912.
WOLLONGONG.—15th January, 1912.

All Pass-books must be produced for the purposes aforesaid on the date or dates above-mentioned, or forwarded to the Manager of the Branch from which such Pass-book has been issued.

In the event of a Pass-book not being returned by the Branch within ten days from the date when produced, depositors are requested to report the matter to the Commissioners.

By order of the Commissioners,
J. H. DAVIES, Secretary.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES ACT, 1908.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR REGISTRATION OF A TRADE UNION

TAKE NOTICE that the "PRINTING TRADES WOMEN and GIRLS' EMPLOYEES' UNION of NEW SOUTH WALES," Trade Union, did, on the 5th day of January, 1912, make application to the Acting Industrial Registrar, to be registered under the "Industrial Disputes Act, 1908," and that any objection to such registration, on the ground that another Trade Union to which the members of the said applicant Trade Union might conveniently belong has already been registered under the said Act, shall be lodged with the Industrial Registrar in the prescribed form within two weeks from this date.

W. H. FORREST,
Acting Industrial Registrar.

Sydney, 6th January, 1912.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO BOARD.

TAKE NOTICE that application has been made to the Clothing Board by the Pressers' Union of New South Wales, for the determination of certain industrial matters affecting the employment of Male Pressers within the County of Cumberland, excepting all those under any existing Boards or Awards.

TAKE NOTICE that the Board will meet at the Industrial Registrar's Office, Queen's-square, Sydney, on THURSDAY, the Eleventh Day of JANUARY, 1912, at 7.30 o'clock in the evening, and on such subsequent days as the Board may appoint.

TAKE NOTICE that on the abovementioned date, or at any subsequent meetings of the Board, any person will be heard in respect of the above application. The particulars of the industrial matters set out in the application may be seen on application to the Secretary of the Pressers' Union of New South Wales, Mr. Michael J. Reddy, Trades Hall, Sydney.

G. C. ADDISON, Chairman of the Board.

Dated this 5th day of January, 1912.

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Further particulars required may be obtained at the Town Hall, Lyons-road.

C. E. MORGAN, Town Clerk.

THE NORTH COAST S.N. COY., LTD.

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ROBERT A. BELL,
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FARM AND STATION.

THE CHAT FAMILY.

The majority of people in the country and on the outskirts of the cities are probably familiar with at least one of the varieties of the chat species, but doubtless only a few realise that these charming little birds are things of use as well as of beauty. In this State and in the warmer regions of Victoria the commonest and most numerous of the tribe is the white-fronted chat (Ephthianura albifrons). There are three species of the genus in Australia, and they are peculiar to this country. No member of the same family is to be found in any other part of the world—at least, if it exists elsewhere it has yet to be discovered. In the matter of grace of form and beauty of coloration these birds rival the robins. They are to be placed among the most beautiful of the birds of the Australian continent. But they are not merely ornamental. They are keen foragers for all kinds of microscopic insect life, and are valuable in the orchard and on the farm. In the off-season they also appear to eat seeds, and flocks of them will often be seen in dry thistle patches in the country adjacent to towns.

As stated the most familiar of the birds is the white-fronted chat. These may be observed inland, and more particularly on the Murrumbidgee and the Murray, in flocks of hundreds. Though the least gaudy of the family, they are very handsomely marked. The black plumage is brown, the wings the same, but with a darker shade; there is a vivid black crescent right across the white breast, while the throat and forehead are white, and the crown of the head black. They have slender bills and very thin legs—not unlike those of the robin. The male and the female are similarly marked, with the difference that the coloration contrasts are much more distinctive in the male than the female. With the latter the blacks become browns, the fainter shading amounting to a repetition of the distinction which is shown between the male and the female white-shouldered caterpillar-eater. According to Mr. Robert Hall, the other two varieties of the species are migrants; the white-fronted chat is not. The birds roam over vast areas of country in the warmer districts, but they do not go north in the autumn in common with true migrants. In the southern and eastern parts of Riverina the white-fronted chats are early breeders.

The writer has found nests at the end of June and commonly in July. The tiny nests are placed near the ground, in tufts of grass or undergrowth. It is rarely that a nest is found more than a foot from the ground. As they are very small and well hidden, they are not easy to locate. Excepting in the breeding season, the birds are gregarious, and are usually seen in large numbers. In the early spring one may see as many as 500 of them busily engaged on the trees in an orchard, searching for insects as keenly and as systematically as the silver-eye. If disturbed they rise with graceful motion and settle on telegraph wires, high trees, or any other resting-place that may be handy. A peculiarity of the birds is that as they fly off they make a sort of "tang"—a note which has a singular metallic ring. This alone is sufficient to enable anyone to identify them, even if they are not acquainted with the markings. There is no other bird in the bush that has this habit of making such a sound as this as it flits away—a sound so peculiar that one is left in doubt as to whether it is caused by the wings in motion or emitted from the throat.

The whole of the varieties of this family flourish in dry country, but the more brilliantly coloured of them are not often seen even in the warm regions which constitute their natural habitat. The tri-coloured chat (Efthianura trikulor) is a bird of dazzling beauty. Its breast, crown, forehead, and upper tail feathers are pure crimson, while the throat is white. This bird only comes south for the summer, and with the approach of winter migrates north again. There is another equally uncommon species, in which the dominant colour is a rich yellow. These two divisions of the family are very properly considered to be among the most beautiful of the birds indigenous to Australia, and, like the more familiar form, they are also useful, inasmuch as they prey continuously on the insect life, which is always apt to develop into serious pests on the farm and in the orchard. The most useful, of course, is the white-fronted chat, since it is much more numerously represented than any of the others, and remains in the warmer localities of New South Wales, Victoria, South-east Australia, and Western Australia throughout the year. Although extremely shy and easily scared, the white-fronted chats show a tendency to come freely into settled localities. There are thousands of them about Wagga, Albury, and other Riverina towns. If unmolested they will come in scores into gardens on the outskirts of the towns, and even nest there if sufficient cover is available. In settled districts they serve a great double purpose in the scheme of things. They are a constant source of pleasure to the people with eyes for beauty of form and colour, while at the same time being of practical value as enemies of all manner of small insects, such as are only too familiar to the orchardist.

THE TRAIL OF THE WIRE NETTING.

Wirenetting has become synonymous in this country with the grim eternal fight put up against the rabbit pest. The sight of it alone brings home realisation to some degree of what the pest has cost Australia. Rarely does an outward-bound goods train depart without its tons of wirenetting, not to mention poison carts and fumigators in plenty. Following one of those trucks, we see it unloaded at a ridiculous little siding, perhaps 400 miles away from Sydney. In the whirling red dust, it is hoisted by tanned, hard-wearing men, on to great waggons, and neatly stacked, and secured for its further journey of another 25 miles or more. Then it is unloaded on to drays (perhaps the fencers are waiting for it), and goes out a few more miles to where trees and brushwood are felled in a straight strip, two chains wide, and the bush-workers have erected an equally straight chain of posts, running plumb-centre down the cleared space. These men understand their work, and the real bush-worker is an artist. Along the posts the shining netting is placed and fastened flat and symmetrical and exact—a marvel to those who have struggled with a small piece of the same material, and despaired of attaining neatness. There is always six inches or so of the netting neatly slipped straight down into the ground to block the rabbits from burrowing underneath. When the rabbits first run up to that line of fence and find their usual runways blocked, they are bewildered, and may often be caught by hand, for they do not run back, but stupidly course up and down the barrier, ever seeking a way through. So some genius hit upon the digging of a neat, squared pit, here and there, along the netting, with a nicely balanced hardwood trap door on the top. The rabbits, running along the wire, pass over this door and are straightway shot into the pit. At times a man comes along, and at each pit he stops and unloads its freight, killing the inmates, and throwing them out in a great heap, taking the skins, and sometimes burning the carcases. He finds strange things in those pits—a crow or a magpie here and there, many lizards, a few iguanas, a deadly snake, although the latter will not worry him a bit if he is well up in his work. He jabs a forked stick just below the head, and after that a well-directed blow with the heel, or rock, or another stick settles the argument.

The fight against the rabbit, of course, does not stop with the netting and posts. Poison carts come into the paddock on a large property, three abreast, and three trails of baits are laid quickly, a rod or two inside the fence—a chain apart. The work is done quickly, the quicker, the better the result. A week later the air is tainted with the odour of thousands of the slain. Then the paddock is systematically worked with a pack of dogs, of all sizes, while the rabbits, harried out of all semblance of tranquillity, rush hither and thither, the dogs killing them by the hundred. The survivors make a dash for the boundaries, and by-and-by find the wire netting, and the pit-traps, and so imprisonment and death. Later still the work of eradication becomes more thorough. Every acre is gone over. The burrows are dug out or fumigated until every rabbit is accounted for. It is all expensive, but necessary, for under the conditions that arose with the rabbit invasion, wire netting meant salvation, and in its trail alone is found prosperity on the land.

THE WOOL TRADE.

SHORT SUPPLIES AHEAD.

The holiday recess has been maintained in Sydney pretty thoroughly. Sales during the recess are confined, according to the wool-selling regulations, to passed-in lots from catalogues and to local scoureds. As the selling season was an early one, and the catalogues very heavy prior to the holidays, large orders were filled for the time being, and the recess came as a welcome cessation from the strain of the previous four months. Not only that; but, in the meantime, the supply and demand position has become more clearly defined; and the balance of the clip, yet to be catalogued, is in a much more healthy state than it would have been if it could have been forced on to the market when the first-half of the weekly series drew to a close on Monday, December 18.

Although there was a little weakening in values towards the close of the first half of the weekly series, the trade went into recess this season in a much more confident mood than 12 months ago. All the buying side needed three weeks ago was the breathing spell that the Christmas-New Year holiday recess would give them. Most of that has been enjoyed, and very little disposition to break in on the holidays has been shown; business consequently, has been limited; any transactions passing, however, have been on the basis of previous rulings. A few buyers have been away attending the sales in Hobart, on Wednesday last, and at Launceston yesterday. These auctions are on a small scale, but sufficient to test the strength of the wool buying power, at a time when it is apt to be weak, or not in the humour to extend itself.

The Tasmanian sales last January were used as a means by the "bears" to drag values down to the lowest point of the 1910-11 season. Australian wool-growers at that time were at the mercy of persistent misrepresentation in England, as to prospective supplies. The early large exports seemed to lend colour to the exaggerated statements made as to probable supplies, with the result that the Continental section was paralysed at a most critical time. A decline set in at the Tasmanian sales, which extended to the markets where the vast bulk of the Australasian clip is catalogued; and it was not until the true state of affairs—so far as production was concerned—was revealed that Continental buyers resumed operations and re-established a previous sound position. Last statistical wool year was an early-shearing, an early-selling, and an early-export one; which came on top of a year that was late in all those respects; thus throwing the two seasons out of due proportion, so far as exports were concerned. This would not so much have mattered if the reversal of the previous season had not been made to appear as evidence of an increase in the clip of some 200,000 to 300,000 bales. The true state of affairs was maintained on this side, but the old world rumours had got too far ahead to be over-taken till it was too late to save the January situation.

As this season has been somewhat similar to last season in the matter of shearing, selling, and exporting, there has been very little difficulty in keeping the true supply position to the front. When it was estimated two to three months ago, that there would be little if any, increase this season on the 1910-11 clip, the estimate was generally accepted, and the English trade and financial newspapers abstained from putting forward any extravagant statements in opposition thereto. All that was done was on general lines, and Yorkshire contented itself with quoting wool tops at lower prices than raw wool values warranted, in the hope that it would result favourably to the old, old "bear" game. Instead of that being the case, the Australian wool markets have held in spite of Bradford top quotations; and the "bear" policy this season promises to recoil on its promoters. Better evidence of that could not be given than the tone of the market at Hobart on Wednesday last. Instead of any fall being experienced as was the case last year, there was an improvement, and the gentlemen at Bradford, who had high hopes, up to the tick or chime of the twelfth hour, that values would fall, must have felt, when the cable went through, as if icicles were forming down their backs.

That some of them had hopes up to quite recently, was shown by latest files, for towards the end of November one authority said:—"One hears a great deal of what happened a year ago, when the sudden withdrawal of the Continental demand early in January let prices down with a run, and there is evidently a wide-spread expectation that the same thing will happen again. The mere feeling that such a thing is possible is enough to make January a critical month, and as long as the feeling persists business is likely to be kept down in the interval to the smallest possible limit.

'This explains, of course, the experience of merino topmakers, who are getting inquiry at last week's prices for early delivery, but find it next to impossible to sell forward at the same rates. Lower prices in January, or earlier if possible, would suit topmakers well enough, but at present they cannot afford to abate their quotation by as much as a fraction. It is doubtful, indeed, whether business would be made any easier if they did so, for the first indication of weakness would be taken as evidence that the market was tumbling to pieces, and once more everybody would be waiting for the bottom. . . . There is believed to be a considerable amount of business waiting to be placed in twofold botanies, but it will not come out until present doubts are allayed."

If those doubts are not allayed by now they will be in the course of the next four or five weeks, when it is found that the boards will be practically bare of the 1911-12 clip. Melbourne has more wool to offer in the second half of the current series than last year, but Sydney has considerably less, probably about 50,000 bales. There were to have been between 20,000 and 21,000 bales catalogued in Brisbane next week, covering three days' sales; now the prospect is for the offerings not to greatly exceed 17,000 bales, and the auctions confined to two days. Melbourne and Geelong will probably sell out by the end of this month, and some of the Sydney firms will complete their catalogues about the same time, others will probably bring the weekly series to a termination about the middle of next month. The indications certainly favour the belief that supplies ahead of consumers are on the short side, and that most of the buyers appreciate the strength of the position. Whether Bradford will be able to get the true perspective at once, or wait and find it out later, is an interesting point at the present time.

Rates current for the principal descriptions of staple offering in the Sydney market based on last auction rulings may be given as follow:—

GREASY MERINO.

Descrip.	Super.	Good.	Medium.	Inferior.
Fleece	12¾ to 16	10¾ to 12½	7½ to 10½	5 to 7½
Skn. 1st pieces	10¼ to 12	8¼ to 10¼	5½ to 7½	4 to 5
Bellies	8½ to 10	6 to 8	4½ to 5¼	3 to 4½
Locks	4 to 4½	3 to 3½	2½ to 3¼	1½ to 2
Lambs	10½ to 13½	8½ to 10	6½ to 8½	3½ to 5

GREASY CROSSBRED.

Descrip.	Super.	Good.	Medium.	Inferior.
Fine	11 to 13½	9 to 10½	6½ to 8½	4½ to 6
Coarse	7½ to 8½	5½ to 7	4½ to 5½	3½ to 4

SCOURED MERINO.

Descrip.	Super.	Good.	Medium.	Inferior.
Fleece	23½ to 23½	20½ to 22	17½ to 19½	14½ to 17
Skn. and Pieces	20½ to 21½	18 to 20	15½ to 17	13 to 15
Bellies	18½ to 19½	16½ to 18½	14 to 16	11 to 13
Locks	15½ to 17½	12 to 14½	9½ to 11	6½ to 8½

THE HOBART SALES.

At the Hobart sales on Wednesday last 12,549 bales were catalogued. The weather was showery in Tasmania during December, and shearing was delayed; the catalogues, however, approximated to the quantity offered at the corresponding auction last year. Besides that, advantage was taken of the Melbourne market last month to catalogue some representative Tasmanian clips. The "Mercury," referring to the wools catalogued for Wednesday last, said that the buyers who had been sampling the lots found some of the clips disappointing. The superabundance of feed throughout the year had produced an excellent staple, as a rule, but at the same time the wool was naturally, in consequence, in a fatty condition. The warm weather in October and early in November assisted materially to bring up the yolk. September, October, and November having been exceedingly dry months, the sheep picked up a good deal of dust, which adhered to the wool, owing to its fatty condition, and had affected its appearance. The abundance of feed and the generous growth of wool affected the fine merinos to a considerable extent, a lack of quality being noticeable in consequence. Crossbreds were generally in fair condition, though many lots were weather-stained through the constant wet weather in December. There was a remarkable freedom from tenderness in the wool. Last year the tenderness of fibre was very noticeable, but this season there was scarcely a tender lot to be found in the fleeces. The classification and general get-up of the wool showed a further improvement, particularly in crossbreds. The proportion of crossbreds suitable for America still remained small.

According to telegraphic reports there was a large attendance of buyers, Sydney as well as Melbourne being well represented. Bidding was spirited throughout the sales, and, under strong competition, almost entire clearances of the catalogues were effected at prices which are stated to have exceeded growers' expectations. As compared with the rates in force at the sales held on the mainland prior to the Christmas recess, super merinos were 5 per cent. higher, while any change for crossbreds and comebacks appears to have been in favour of sellers. Merinos realised to /15¾, crossbreds to /13¼, and comebacks to /12¾ per lb. France and Germany are reported to have taken the bulk of the offerings.

AUSTRALASIAN OFFERINGS AND SALES.

The wools catalogued and sold in the principal markets of the Commonwealth and Dominion from July 1 to December 31 as compiled by Dalgety and Co., Ltd., are as follows:—

	Offerings. Bales.	Sales. Bales.
Sydney	491,675	481,110
Melbourne	274,830	256,254
Geelong	83,729	79,857
Adelaide	150,018	142,487
Brisbane	147,925	136,248
Commonwealth	1,148,177	1,095,956
New Zealand	67,785	64,612
Australasia	1,215,962	1,160,568
Corresponding period last season	1,181,384	1,137,692
Increase	34,578	22,876

SYDNEY WOOL RECEIPTS.

With shearing practically over for the season, wool receipts by rail are now on a very moderate scale. There was a slight decrease in the arrivals by rail during the week, and a proportionately larger decrease by boat. The decrease in the coastal receipts is mainly due to less coming to Sydney from Queensland than formerly. The quantities for the week and for the season to date, compared to the corresponding period last year, are as follow:—

BY RAIL.

Season.	Dec. 30-Jan. 5	July 1-Jan. 5
1911-12	7,498 bales	668,377 bales
1910-11	8,164 bales	664,545 bales
Decrease	666	Increase 3,832

BY BOAT.

Season.	Dec. 30-Jan. 5	July 1-Jan. 5
1911-12	860 bales	77,777 bales
1910-11	1,434 bales	95,332 bales
Decrease	574	Decrease 17,555

Net seaboard decrease, 13,723.

EXPORT OF WOOL TOPS.

Wool tops, on which an export bounty of /1½ per lb is paid by the Commonwealth Government, have been shipped from Sydney during the past six months in the following quantities:—

Year, 1911.	Bales.
July	482
August	535
September	369
October	457
November	629
December	326
Total	2,798

BRADFORD TOPS.

Our cable message of yesterday's date states that the Bradford tops market is quiet. Prices are ½d lower in the high grades at 64's /25, super 60's /24½, common 60's /24, 56's /2?, 50's /18, 46's /14¼, 40's /13½.

On the corresponding date last year it was cabled that there was a better inquiry. Notwithstanding that feature 64's, super 60's, and 40's were quoted ½d lower. The course of prices during the past 12 months was as follows:—

Month.	64's.	Super 60's.	Common 60's.	46's. str. xb.	40's. cse xb.
	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
January	26¼	25¼	25	15¼	13¼
February	26	25¼	24¾	14¾	13½
March	26¼	25¼	25	15	13½
April	27	27	26	15½	14½
May	27½	27	26	15½	14½
June	27½	27	26	15½	14½
July	27½	27½	26¼	15½	14½
August	27½	27½	26	15¼	14½
September	27½	27	26	14	13½
October	26½	26½	25½	13½	12½
November	25	24½	24	13½	12½
December	25½	24½	24½	14½	13½

WENZ AND CO.'S REPORT.

Messrs. Wenz and Co., in their report, dated Rheims, November 30 last, said, with reference to tops, that the activity reported a fortnight previously remained satisfactory, on the whole, though a slackening had been noticeable towards the approach of the London sales. Interest was shown for all descriptions, including crossbreds, and prices were maintained at their previous level. In noils there was a better request at stiffening rates. The situation with regard to the combing mills had improved, thanks to imports.

AUSTRALASIAN EXPORTS.

Wool exports to the United Kingdom and foreign ports from the various States and New Zealand for the six months ended December last, as compiled by Dalgety and Co., Ltd., are as follow:—

	1911. Bales.	1910. Bales.
New South Wales	572,822	576,023
Victoria	358,277	343,468
South Australia	150,586	136,944
Queensland	186,172	184,195
Western Australia	49,667	56,945
Tasmania	4	3
Commonwealth	1,317,537	1,297,578
New Zealand	127,000	164,879
Australasia	1,444,537	1,432,457

Net increase, 12,080 bales.

SIX MONTHS' EXPORTS.

Wool exports from Sydney and Newcastle from July 1, 1911, to December 31 last, compared to the corresponding period last season, as prepared by the Sydney Customs, are as follow:—

	Season, 1911-12, July 1 to Dec. 31. Bales.	Season, 1910-11, July 1 to Dec. 31. Bales.
Sydney to United Kingdom and foreign ports	558,986	561,186
Newcastle to the United Kingdom	13,701	14,837
Sydney to New Zealand	187	470
Totals	572,874	576,493
Decrease	3,619	

WOOL SHIPMENTS.

Three vessels have cleared the Sydney Customs since last week's review for the United Kingdom and foreign ports, with wool aggregating 8097 bales, making a total for the first six months of the current statistical wool year, according to amended manifests, of 572,687 bales, as compared with 576,023 bales exported during the corresponding period last season, a decrease of 3336 bales. The shipments from Newcastle for the six months total 13,701 bales, as compared with 14,837 during the corresponding period last year. The vessels, with quantities for the week and comparative totals, are as follow:—

	Bales.
Mooltan, Dec. 30, for London	277
Wakool, Dec. 30, for London	600
Konigin Luise, Dec., for Bremen	7,220
Total from Sydney since last week's review	8,097
Total from Sydney and Newcastle from July 1, 1911, to date	572,687
Corresponding period last season	576,023
Decrease	3,336

BULK HANDLING.

ONE THOUSAND BUSHELS EMPTIED IN 20 MINUTES.

ONE THOUSAND CARS HANDLED IN 24 HOURS.

Practically every visitor from this country returns from the United States or Canada strongly impressed with the advantages of the bulk handling system in the transport of wheat. In this respect Mr. A. F. Mixner, of this city, is no exception. He has recently returned from a visit to the old country and Canada, and yesterday gave a representative of this journal some interesting details as to what can be and is done under this system, instancing the Port Arthur elevator, the biggest thing of the sort in the world. It is the terminal for the Canadian Northern Railway, and has a capacity of seven million bushels. The box rail cars, with a capacity of 1000 bushels, are rushed in along the Manitoba-Winnipeg route, and discharged in 20 minutes. The plant cost £300,000. The wheat is discharged from the car, elevated, weighed, and cleaned of other grain, chaff, or rubbish, which is retained as the property of the elevator company and treated as a by-product. The wheat is stored with an allowance of one bushel to the carload. The charge for this handling, including dumping it into the ship, is three-quarters of a cent per bushel, provided the wheat is shipped within 15 days. If it is not shipped in the time a charge for storage is made of 1-30th of a cent per bushel per day. The company also undertakes to dry, clean, and scour wheat. This is in the case of shipwreck. The Government grades the wheat both when it goes in and out of the elevator. "I saw a thousand cars handled there in 24 hours," said Mr. Mixner. That is somewhat quicker than our system.

Continuing, he stated that many of the farmers strip their wheat, but there are no harvesters used, as we know them. The grain is carried by an elevator from the winnower into wooden box carts on the farm, and then carted to the nearest branch elevator. Different shippers and buyers have their own elevators along the railway line. The wheat is graded at the terminal, where the grower obtains his certificate.

As an illustration of the labour-saving feature of bulk handling Mr. Mixner pointed out that there were only about 70 men employed in this gigantic plant. The great economy and speed in thus handling grain is beyond question; but asked whether he thought the system was applicable to this country he said:—"I hardly think we are big enough to have it here. Over there the lakes are the terminal for three main railways, and the position is very different where all the stuff is coming to one terminal. But here, where we would have so many depots (that is, Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide, etc.), it would be rather difficult."

THE TIMBER QUESTION.

CRITICAL POSITION IN AMERICA.

Mr. A. F. Mixner, who has just returned from America, speaking yesterday, referred to the approaching timber famine in that country.

"The American railway roads," he stated, "are said to use one-third of the industrial timber cut in that country. They require one hundred million sleepers a year, and where they are going to get them from is a question that is giving the authorities some worry. Allowing that they cut 100 sleepers to the acre, it means they require a million acres per year for sleepers alone. Alongside are the telegraph and telephone poles, which, while not so perishable, require continual renewal. They necessitate cutting between three and four million acres annually, and over 100,000 acres of timber land, taking the whole of the States, is cut over every working day."

CROWN LANDS.

The following statement shows lands applied for under the Crown Lands Acts and Closer Settlement Acts, and the areas set apart by Gazette notice, during the week ended 23rd December, 1911, and during the twenty-four weeks from 10th July, 1911 to 23rd December, 1911:—

LANDS APPLIED FOR.

Class of Holding.	During the week ended 23rd Dec., 1911. No. of Applicants.	Area. Acres.	During the 24 weeks from 10th July, 1911. No. of Applicants.	Area. Acres.
ORIGINAL HOLDINGS.				
Applied for as—				
Original conditional purchases	7	945	256	59,888
Conditional leases applied for simultaneously with and in virtue of these O.C.P.'s	(1)	60	(121)	42,488
Conditional purchase leases	—	—	11	4,888
Special conditional purchase leases	—	—	1	88
Original homestead selections	2	656	185	30,219
Original settlement leases	1	2,422	35	118,779
Settlement purchases (Closer Settlement Acts)	1	587	66	15,888
Total	11	4,669	554	253,819
ADDITIONAL HOLDINGS.				
Applied for as—				
Additional conditional purchases (of Crown lands)	13	1,165	327	40,888
Conditional leases not applied for simultaneously with O.C.P.'s	8	2,812	238	96,315
Additional homestead selections	1	90	17	2,381
Additional settlement leases	1	535	6	10,391
Additional conditional purchase leases	—	—	3	765
Total	22	4,602	681	150,534

SET APART FOR ORIGINAL HOLDINGS.

	No. of Blks.	Area. Acres.	No. of Blocks.	Area. Acres.
Original homestead selections	—	—	204	42,019
Original settlement leases	—	—	47	156,405
Settlement purchases (Closer Settlement Acts)	—	—	76	19,688
Total	—	—	327	218,044

SET APART FOR ADDITIONAL HOLDINGS.

	No. of Blks.	Area. Acres.	No. of Blocks.	Area. Acres.
Every class of additional holdings	29	58,809	241	171,739
Additional conditional purchases	—	—	6	1,330
Additional homestead selections	—	—	3	12
Total	29	58,809	250	172,761

FARRER RESEARCH SCHOLARSHIP.

The trustees of the Farrer memorial fund invite attention to the fact that applications for the Farrer Research Scholarship, valued at £90 per annum, will be received up to the 15th instant. The following persons are eligible to hold the scholarship:—(a) A graduate in science who may desire to pursue his further studies in wheat-breeding at Cambridge University laboratory or elsewhere outside the State; (b) a graduate or undergraduate who wishes to study the subject of plant-breeding in the University laboratories; (c) a student who has taken his diploma from the Hawkesbury College or some similar institution; (d) a young farmer who has the necessary qualifications and aptitude for investigating the subject of wheat-breeding in the field.

The holder of the scholarship may carry out his researches in the laboratories of the University or of the Department of Agriculture, on one of the experiment farms of the latter department, or on a private farm, or he may study improvements in milling or baking operations in a mill or bakehouse, either apart from or in conjunction with laboratory work.

Details may be obtained from Mr. H. C. L. Anderson, Department of Agriculture, Sydney.

THE WHEAT CROP.

YOUNG.—With the exception of a few late paddocks, the wheat is all off now. Notwithstanding the somewhat erratic nature of the weather, the season has turned out a fairly good one. The exceptions that stand out prominently are those which suffered from floods. The first floods, during last month, did very serious damage and were general. But last Sunday's storm, though confined to a narrow strip, was very severe on the crops in its track. One farmer calculates his loss at about £800; two others at about half that amount, and a number of others also suffered. On some holdings the fences and dams had been repaired after the first storm, and when the second came along it undid all the work. The wheat is very much lighter on the average than last season, but, contrary to expectations, not a great deal of it is bleached. The orchards suffered very considerably from both storms, owing to soil washing.

AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATIONS.

GOSFORD.—In order to encourage local producers and debar the professional exhibitor the committee of the Agricultural and Horticultural Association has decided that all exhibits of fruit and vegetables at the forthcoming show must be grown within the police district of Brisbane Water.

DISTRICT ITEMS.

BLAYNEY.—The weather since the beginning of the year has been phenomenally dry, aiding the late harvesting materially, but being just as detrimental to grass and potatoes, which now require rain badly. Never during the past five years have rabbits been so much in evidence. Probably the rapid drying off of green feed has merely disclosed the fact of the enormous increase in the pest. Stockowners are making extensive preparations for a campaign against the pest as soon as the weather permits, but Blayney common is so alive with rabbits that neighbouring attempts will only result in a temporary decrease, as a breeding place is so handy and central.

DUBBO.—Great dissatisfaction exists at the railway authorities failing to provide a sufficient number of trucks to convey the season's wheat supply to market. The harvest is now finished, and it is a fairly good one. The farmers are now hampered, by reason of the shortage of trucks, in sending the grain to market.

HARDEN.—Farmers have almost completed their harvesting, and, considering the rains that have fallen since the end of November, there is not much wheat bleached. The quality generally is good. It is reported that the Germanton and Harden districts will have the best quality wheat this year in the southern districts. In addition to the wheat traffic to Harden, a considerable quantity is being loaded at railway platforms in the vicinity. The want of a weighbridge is severely felt here. Although a promise was made two years ago that one would be put in when a certain quantity of wheat was despatched, nothing has yet been done. On the 2nd inst. 10 trucks were loaded. Large areas in this district are fallowed for next season.

MACLEAN.—Canegrowers, who elected to be paid on the average sugar percentage of the crop instead of a fixed price of 10/ per ton last season, receive 11/1½ on the lower Clarence, and 11/7½ on South Arm. The Upper River crop was worth only 7/3½. Hot, dry weather, with parching winds, continues. A considerable area of maize is ruined, and many farmers are cutting it for fodder. Bush fires are prevalent all over the district.

MILLTHORPE.—The district looks well, but rain would do good. Harvesting has not yet finished. The cherry crop, which this year was very fair, has all been harvested, and in many cases has proved very profitable.

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The town is still full of country visitors, and the streets are still thronged with people, most of whom appear to be strolling hither and thither looking at the shops, and interested apparently in what they see around them. It is a "holiday" crowd still—as the grand stand and lawns at Randwick proved it to be on New Year's day, and again it was most noticeable at the Town Hall at Mr. MacCormack's most enjoyable and very largely-attended concerts on Thursday and last night. A crowd so different from that one generally sees that it strikes the Sydney resident most forcibly, and is another evident proof of the great prosperity of the State, which affords our country visitors the opportunity of availing themselves of pleasure unobtainable except in the metropolis, and even there only at distant intervals.

Many well-known Sydney people are leaving for England to-day by R.M.S. Orama, including Sir Charles and Lady Mackellar and Miss Mackellar, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Spencer Brunton and the members of their family.

Bishop and Mrs. Frodsham arrived in Sydney from North Queensland during the week, and Bishop Frodsham is amongst the passengers leaving to-day by R.M.S. Orama, on a short visit to England. During his absence Mrs. Frodsham and the members of their family will spend the summer months at Wentworth Falls.

Captain and Mrs. Verney left for Melbourne last Sunday evening, en route to Tasmania, where they intend spending a month or six weeks.

Dr. MacCormick, Dr. Jarvie Hood, and Miss Hood, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hughes were amongst the passengers who returned to Sydney by R.M.S. Orontes on Thursday last. Mrs. MacCormick is remaining for some time in England with her sons and daughters.

Whilst playing polo in Melbourne last week Captain Nutting, A.D.C. to his Excellency the Governor-General, met with an accident of a serious nature. Lady Denman and Lady Barttelot, who were present watching the game, rendered first aid to the injured member of the staff, who is said to be progressing as favourably as possible.

The "summer" sales have already started in most of the large Sydney shops, and women who are wise make their lists, know what they require, and endeavour to secure their purchases at a considerable discount. To travellers they are a boon—the ready-made "lingerie" and the "one-piece" dress of the day, and the coats and skirts of linen or Shantung, are now to be obtained at less than cost price, and the "cut" of these ready-made garments is frequently far better than that of many "little dressmakers." Then, again, fashion demands that a certain amount of embroidery should be used, and we all know that laces and embroideries are those charming details which not only add to the beauty of a dress, but to the total cost of it, and so it is at this season that those who "look ahead" search for remnants amongst the numerous oddments to be picked up, and which can be utilised on autumn and winter clothes. The question of the moment is to wear or not to wear a collar. The no-collar dress has great advantages this summer weather, and to the young it is quite becoming, with the dainty "Puritan" or "Peter Pan" cuffs and collars of fine embroidered muslin or lace, which are now being shown in all the shops. A separate high collar can be so easily made by a woman with clever fingers, or a band of velvet with a neck slide can be worn as when one is paying a call; a high collar with a hat is considered to look best, but for comfort and coolness a "no-collar" blouse just now in the house is a great boon.

A most successful juvenile fancy dress ball, organised by Miss Carter, was held in the Oddfellows' Hall, Bowral, on Friday night, December 29, and was largely attended. The stage was carpeted, and bridge tables supplied, and Mrs. Alsop decorated the supper tables with sweet peas and ferns in tall silver vases. During the evening Mr. Empson entertained the company by depicting a game of 'fan tan,' as played by two Chinamen in Hongkong, the performance being cleverly given in Chinese. Handsful of pennies were scattered about the floor, and the children scrambled for them in great delight. Miss Carter was accorded a hearty vote of thanks for organising the dance. Among those present were the Misses Minter (4), Blomfield (3), A. Riley, Scott-Reed, Sheaffe, Southey, Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Terry, Mrs. Clarke, Mrs. V. B. Riley, Miss C. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Kilby, Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Minter, Dr. and Mrs. Allerton, Mr. Brody, Mr. Empson, Mr. Metcalfe, Misses Smith (3), Mr. H. E. Southey, Mr. and Mrs. Tanner, Mrs. Distin Morgan, Mrs. and Misses Johnson, Misses West (2), Mr. Cyril Watson, Miss Grace Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Haille Paine, Mr. Perry, Mr. West, Mrs. Percy Cordeaux, Mrs. Goff, Miss E. Jones, Mr. Best, Mrs. Alsop, Mr. Bagot, Miss Bagot, and Mr. M'Intyre.

Mrs. Bartlett, wife of Colonel Bartlett, returned to Sydney last week, after a most enjoyable visit to England, where she was present during the Coronation festivities.

We read in a recent cable from Europe that 110 women were fined on the first day of the operation of the order prohibiting the use of projecting hat-pins in Berne. That order should exist in Sydney, where, in the crowded trams, the projecting hat pins worn by so many women are frequently a source of danger and annoyance to others. The protruding points not only catch in other people's things, but inflict scratches and pricks which are most uncomfortable, and one's eyesight is often in danger. Women and girls should be more careful than they are at present, and endeavour to cover the end of their hat pins. It is quite an everyday sight to see four or five, sometimes more, of these long pins stuck in all round the hat, quite regardless of where the points are exposed.

A quiet wedding took place at St. Peter's Church, Hornsby, on Wednesday, December 6, when Mr. George Powell Baines, of Petersham, third son of the late Mr. James Baines, of Fitzroy, Melbourne, was married to Miss Louisa Draper, third daughter of the late Mr. John Harley Draper, of May's Hill, Parramatta. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Arthur Wade. The bride wore ivory charmeuse trimmed with silk embossed lace, and a White Tagel hat; her shower bouquet of carnations, roses, lilies of the valley, and fern, and an emerald and pearl star pendant, were gifts from the bridegroom. After the ceremony a reception was held at Hazel Dell, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. E. O'Brien, Hornsby, where the breakfast was served, and a number of guests entertained. Later Mr. and Mrs. George Baines left by motor for their honeymoon, the bride wearing a Saxe-blue striped voile and picture hat. The happy couple were the recipients of many useful and handsome presents.

At the Presbyterian Church, Manly, on Wednesday, December 6, Mr. A. Abbot, son of Mrs. A. Abbot, of Redfern, was married to Miss A. M. Cohen, youngest daughter of Mrs. A. B. Cohen, late of Sydney road, Manly. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Lamont. The bride was given away by Mr George Wales (brother-in-law), and wore a dress of white crepe-de-chine, with white satin and pearl trimmings, also a Honiton lace veil, and wreath of orange blossom. Her shower bouquet and "Nellie Stewart" bangles were the gifts of the bridegroom. Miss F. Ponder, Miss B. Gardiner, and Miss E. Hodgson were bridesmaids; their bouquets and gold brooches being the gifts of the bridegroom. Mr. Webb acted as best man. During the signing of the register Miss Pears sang "Beloved, it is Morn." After the ceremony Mrs. G. Wales (sister of the bride) entertained the guests at her residence, Springfield, East Esplanade, Manly, where the usual toasts were honoured, after which the happy couple left by motor for Bundanoon, where the honeymoon will be spent.

Last Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes celebrated their silver wedding. A large gathering of friends and relatives were present, numbering about 75 couples, and an enjoyable programme was carried out successfully. Supper was served on the lawn in a large marquee, and several toasts were honoured. Many valuable silver presents were received from various friends.

The Tascott New Year's ball held on New Year's night, proved more successful than any of its predecessors. Supper was served at 11 o'clock, the pretty waterside tourist resort being most effectively decorated. Dancing was indulged in, and refreshments were served by the hostess. Quite a number of the visitors were in effective fancy costumes. Six prizes were presented by Mrs. Scott for the most original characters. The winners were—Mrs. H. La Forrest (Turkish), Miss M. Rice (Dutch), Mrs. R. Taylor (Puritan), Mr. J. Foster (Wee MacGregor), Mr. T. Nelson (Peter Dodds), Mr. J. Dunningham (a "baby").

A family gathering of the children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren of Mrs. R. Steel, of Killara, numbering about 60, was held at the residence of her son, Mr. J. A. Steel, Elmamere, Strathfield, on New Year's Day. Several of the family from the northern rivers and elsewhere were unavoidably absent. A large marquee was erected on the grounds, where luncheon was served.

On Saturday, December 9, at St. Andrew's Church of England, Summer Hill, a quiet wedding took place, and the marriage of George Albert, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cross, of Drummoyne, with Grace, second eldest daughter of Mr. J. H. Stanfield, of Bringelly, Liverpool, N.S.W., was solemnised by the Rev. Canon Vaughan, the church being decorated by girl friends. The bride was given away by her father, and wore cream silk crepe and Irish crochet, veiled with ninon, and trimmed with pearls and orange blossom, also a wreath and veil, and carried a beautiful shower bouquet, which, with a gold brooch, was the gift of the bridegroom. Miss Alice Stanfield (sister of the bride) and Miss Belle Cross (sister of the bridegroom) were in attendance, both being dressed alike in cream silk spotted crystalline voile and Irish crochet, and hats to match. They carried shower bouquets of pink carnations, and wore gold bangles, gifts of the bridegroom. Mr. Heber Stanfield acted as best man and Mr. G. A. Corti as groomsman. Mr. Allan Cross and Mr. Corti were the ushers. During the signing of the register Miss Cross rendered a solo, "Because." Afterwards a reception was held at Farnham, Gower-street, Summer Hill, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Hodgens (sister of the bride), where between 60 and 70 guests were entertained at the wedding breakfast. Later Mr. and Mrs. George Cross left for the Mountains, en route to Jenolan Caves, the bride's travelling dress being a blue silk crepe, with hat to match. The happy couple were the recipients of many beautiful and useful presents.

A wedding took place in Christ Church Cathedral, Grafton, on Thursday, December 28, when Miss Erma Mary Phillips, eldest daughter of Mr. J. G. Phillips, town clerk, of Grafton, was married to Mr. Frederick Ernst, son of Mr. J. O. Ernst, of Marburg, Queensland. The bride wore white crepe de chine over glace silk. The Misses F. Leonard and Gibson acted as bridesmaids, and Mr. Ward, bank manager, of Dunoon, Richmond River, as best man. The wedding breakfast was served at the Town Hall, and amongst other guests the Deputy Mayor and aldermen and council officials were present, with their wives. After the ceremony the newly-married couple left by the afternoon train for Brisbane and Toowoomba, where the honeymoon will be spent, prior to their leaving for their new home at Dunoon.

St. Stephen's Church, Mowbray-road, Willoughby, was the scene of a wedding on Saturday afternoon, December 2, 1911, when the marriage of Mr. Havelock D. Jaques, fourth son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred S. Jaques, of Ourimbah, and Miss Lily M. Barnes, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Barnes, of Wahroonga, Mowbray-road, Willoughby, was solemnised by the Rev. C. B. Elwin. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a dress of ivory water-waved crystalline, and a tunic and girdle, with lace trimmings, her embroidered veil being arranged over a coronet of orange blossoms; and carried a shower bouquet, which, with a gold brooch, was the gift of the bridegroom. She was attended by four bridesmaids, Miss Naomi Jaques and Miss Phyllis Hinkley, who wore white embroidered muslin and pink silk streamers, and pearl Juliet caps, and carried bouquets of pink roses; Miss Irene Barnes and Miss Heather Sheather wore white embroidered muslin dresses, with pale blue and lace Juliet caps, and carried baskets of blue hydrangeas, which, with their gold brooches, were the gifts of the bridegroom. Mr. Horace Jaques acted as best man, and Mr. Reginald Barnes as groomsman. After the ceremony the guests adjourned to the Chatswood Town Hall, where a reception and the wedding breakfast were held. The bride's travelling dress was saxe blue silk bengaline, and a white hat with ostrich plume. The presents were numerous and costly.

A wedding, which attracted much local interest in Manly, was celebrated at the Manly Methodist Church on Saturday, December 2, when Miss Mabel Woolland, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. Woolland, of Hermitage, Belgrave-street, Manly, was married to Mr. Harold George Hilton, of Mew-street, Ultimo. The church was prettily decorated by girl friends, and was crowded with friends. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. C. Hill. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a dress of white Shantung silk, and a wreath of orange blossom and a veil, and carried a shower bouquet. The bridesmaid was Miss Mary Woolland (sister), and wore white silk and a hat to match, and carried a crook. The best man was Mr. W. Farmer. The bridegroom's gift to the bride was a gold and amethyst brooch, and he also presented a gold brooch to the bridesmaid. After the ceremony an adjournment was made to the Methodist Hall, where about 80 guests were entertained at the wedding breakfast. The bride's travelling dress was of grey crepe, trimmed with white silk, and a hat to match. The presents were numerous and costly.

At St. Mark's Church of England, on Wednesday, 3rd January, 1912, a marriage was celebrated between Mr. William Thomas Everett, of Maryvale, and Miss Violet Rose Howell, of Eneerec. The Rev. R. Hugh Kelly, rector, officiated. The bride was given away by her father, and wore a cream silk striped ninon, with Oriental trimmings and orange blossoms, also a wreath and veil. Her gold ring and gold watch were the gifts of the bridegroom. The bridesmaid was Miss Eva Howell (sister of the bride), who was dressed in cream voile, with trimmings to match; she also wore a brooch, the gift of the bridegroom. Mr. F. Howell acted as best man. The bride's travelling dress was of navy crystalline voile, with trimmings to match. Later the happy couple left for the metropolis, where the honeymoon will be spent.

A quiet wedding was celebrated at St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church, Orange, on New Year's Day, by the Rev. Father Ryan. The bridegroom was Mr. Edric Charles M'Queen, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. M'Queen, of Peak Hill; the bride was Edith M'Goldrick, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M'Goldrick, of Millthorpe.

Mr. and Mrs. Alec B. Henderson, of "Strathalbyn," Vista-street, Mosman, entertained their numerous friends with a New Year's party on Saturday evening last, and the assembled company enjoyed to the full the complete arrangements made for their entertainment. The house and grounds were transformed into a fairyland by means of Chinese lanterns and fairy lamps. Mrs. Henderson received her guests in the spacious vestibule, and a number of very pretty evening toilettes were worn by the ladies present. Music, dancing, and bridge were indulged in to a late hour. Supper was served at 11 p.m., and after the usual loyal and patriotic toasts were honoured, the health of the host and hostess was proposed by Mr. Coupland and enthusiastically toasted.

THE MILLION CLUB.

SUCCESSFULLY FORMED IN SYDNEY.

At a meeting held yesterday afternoon at the Hotel Australia, attended by many prominent citizens, it was unanimously decided to form a Million Club in Sydney. The proceedings throughout were characterised by great enthusiasm. Included amongst those present were Sir Albert Gould, Dr. W. T. Chenhall, Dr. Arthur, M.L.A., Dr. Peach, Brigadier-General Gordon, Colonel Antill, Colonel Vernon, Major Lenehan, Messrs. A. E. Jacques, E. Owen Cox, Arthur Kidman, C. H. Kerry, Hugh Ward, Samuel Hordern, H. N. Southwell, Edwin Geach, Neville Montague, W. Tilley, Frank Walker, H. E. Easton, A. G. Baxter, F. F. Marich, John Goodwyn, and J. Earle Hermann. Mr. Arthur Rickard was chosen as chairman.

Mr. Percy Hunter, Director of the Immigration and Tourist Bureau, at whose instigation the meeting was called, stated that the idea was suggested to him while on his recent trip through America, where such clubs were in existence with the object of harvesting the large measure of public spirit which was lying fallow among prominent and influential citizens. The idea of the Million Club in Sydney was to obtain some measure of coherence and co-ordination of effort on the part of the public-spirited citizens of the city, and the club would band its energies towards furthering not only the interests of the City of Sydney, but of New South Wales generally, both by making it more attractive to visitors and by calling insistently for improvement in all civic utilities. The more attractive the city generally was made, and the healthier its people, the greater chance there was of attracting newcomers to reside within its limits. The club would work to put a million souls into Sydney, but would not "boost" the city at the expense of the country. It was hoped when Sydney's population reached 1,000,000 the total for the State would be 4,000,000 or 5,000,000. The club was to be non-political in its character. Almost every traveller who returned to Sydney from abroad, while recognising the splendid work that was at present being done in municipal government, at the same time realised that in many of its public services Sydney was 50 or 60 years behind the times. He hoped that the club would become a tangible part of the lives of Sydney's citizens, who would take pride in their city and never cease to tell the world about it.

Brigadier-General Gordon, in moving that "in the opinion of this meeting it is desirable that a Million Club be formed in Sydney," stated that no better object could be placed before the citizens of Sydney than the improvement of their own city. The wellbeing of the city depended upon the producers in the country, and upon those who tilled the soil.

Sir Albert Gould seconded the motion, to which he gave his whole-hearted support. He was glad to see it was not intended to increase the numbers of Sydney's inhabitants at the expense of the country. He paid a tribute to the excellent work being done at present by Sir Allen Taylor, but, at the same time, realised that a great deal more remained to be accomplished.

Dr. Chenhall, Dr. Arthur, M.L.A., and Mr. Arthur Kidman spoke in support.

On the motion of Mr. Neville Montague, seconded by Mr. Hugh Ward, the following were appointed a committee to frame a constitution and rules for the governance of the club, and to report to a general meeting to be held in three weeks' time:—Sir Allen Taylor (Lord Mayor of Sydney), Messrs. A. E. Jacques, Consett Stephen, Fitzsimons, H. N. Southwell, R. W. Lenehan, J. O. Meeks, Claude Mackay, S. Mack, Arthur Baxter, W. T. Waters, J. D. Fitzgerald, E. Owen Cox, C. H. Kerry, Arthur Kidman, C. U. Gurnett, Hugh Ward, Edwin Geach, and the mover, with power to add to their number.

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SCHOOLS OF ARTS.

GOVERNMENT POLICY.

NO OVERLAPPING.

A deputation representing the committee of the Ashfield School of Arts was yesterday introduced to the Minister for Public Instruction by Mr. Robson, M.L.A., and urged that recognition be given to the institution under the Schools of Art Act.

It was pointed out that the recognition was necessary to enable the management to establish a legal position with regard to certain property transactions. The School of Arts was established 18 months ago as the result of a public meeting of leading citizens, with the Mayor of the municipality and the member for the district as joint patrons. It had a roll of 90 members, and the library consisted of about 200 books. Up to the present time leased premises were occupied, which were found to be unsuitable and lacking in accommodation. The opportunity recently occurred to purchase a suitable and centrally-situated property for the sum of £1550, towards which one of the members had offered to find £500. A deposit had been paid and a contract entered into. They therefore asked for Government recognition, not for the purpose of demanding any subsidy, but to assure their position. There was at present a municipal circulating library, but the library of the institution would in no way conflict with it. If at any future date an application for a subsidy be made it might be treated on its merits. There was in the district a population of 20,000, and in the present premises there was no accommodation for the membership offering.

Mr. Flowers said that the whole question relating to schools of arts was being revised. The only association on the part of the department with schools of arts was in regard to the educational facilities offered. Outside of that there was no association, as to provide for social engagements was foreign to the objects of the department. The department associated itself with libraries and lectures only. Whether it was correct or not to subsidise schools of arts in districts where there were public libraries would be decided by the board now inquiring into the matter. The reason why the Ashfield School of Arts had been so far refused recognition under the Act was because, at the present time, there was in the district a circulating library conducted by the municipal council, and it was considered that a separate library was not desirable. Since then, however, a new phase of the question had arisen, which had somewhat altered the situation. It had been said that there was no desire to ask immediately for any subsidy, but was he to understand that they were prepared to refrain from making any application so long as the public library was in existence? He was prepared to sign a minute to the effect that he had no objection to vesting the land in trustees under the Schools of Arts Act, provided an undertaking was given to make no application for a subsidy while the municipal library existed in Ashfield. He suggested that an effort might be made to absorb the public library, which he thought the council would be only too willing to dispose of. They could not have any overlapping of institutions, and it was the department's duty to try to prevent it, as the Government was spending over £10,000 a year in these institutions.

NEWCASTLE STRIKES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I crave space in your journal to answer some of the statements made by Mr. John Brown, colliery proprietor, and ship owner, at the luncheon in connection with the Newcastle Regatta on Monday last.

It is pleasing to note that he deplores strikes, for one was led to think by his persistent opposition to arbitration courts and industrial boards, that he favoured the strike method of dealing with industrial disputes, rather than have to appear before a legally constituted tribunal; seeing that the northern miners endeavoured to place their disputes before the late State Arbitration Court, that after the miners had waited patiently for two years for their case to be heard, he appealed to the State Full Court and then to the High Court of Australia, and obtained a prohibition upon a technical informality on the part of the Miners' Federation, and by that means compelled the miners, who had waited two years to have their grievances settled, to have to revert to the old method of the strike. Owing to that experience the Miners' Federation have refused to have anything to do with Arbitration, and there can be no doubt that Mr. Brown is largely responsible for the miners making use of the strike method of settling their disputes, owing to their past experience of the attitude of Mr. Brown towards industrial arbitration.

Then we again have an instance of the opposition of Mr. Brown to the method of Arbitration for settling industrial disputes in the tug boats owned by him. Men had to work for wages as low as four shillings per day of from 12 to as many as 20 hours, and find themselves, and they seldom ever got a day off during the whole year. These men tried to settle their labour conditions by arbitration. Mr. Brown for a number of years persistently blocked the men from getting their grievances settled, each time they appealed to the Court, but after three years hard work the then secretary outwitted Mr. Brown with the result that an award was made, after his Honor, Mr. Justice Heydon, had remarked that he would consider a term of imprisonment in Darlinghurst a lenient sentence compared with the experience these tug boat men employed by Mr. Brown and others had to lead.

Then again in 1906 we had the same Mr. Brown and the other colliery proprietors opposing the appointment of boards to settle the disputes of the colliery mechanics and the colliery officials and enginedrivers and firemen, they even went so far as to appeal to the Full and High Courts, and caused the workers referred to to have to wait many months before the boards were allowed to deal with the disputes they had been constituted to settle, and then when the said boards did meet, the colliery proprietors used every method in their power to cause delay, until his Honor, Judge Edmunds, said he intended to go on. Then the representative of the proprietors gave the board to understand that he, on behalf of his clients, intended to use every means to delay the board proceedings. His Honor, Judge Heydon, when inflicting the penalty for breaches of award upon Mr. Brown and other colliery proprietors referred very strongly to the attitude of the northern colliery proprietors towards the existing industrial boards, which he said had been one of insistant opposition.

Mr. Brown suggests that the Miners' Federation should be split up so that the workers at each mine could be dealt with separately. No doubt that would suit Mr. Brown very nicely, but as one who represents a body of men all engaged in one calling, namely enginedriving and firing, who are connected with all classes of industries throughout the Commonwealth, I would say to the miners to keep their federation intact and extend it to all parts of the Commonwealth with as little delay as possible, and by so doing they will not only get their grievances settled, but will ensure industrial peace and prosperity to the coal trade, which they are as equally anxious to obtain as Mr. Brown.

The enginedrivers and firemen for years tried to settle their disputes without going outside Newcastle and Maitland, and it took years of hard fighting to get any redress at all, and they were bled white in so doing. But as soon as the enginedrivers and firemen employed by Mr. Brown and others found that they had joined hands with their comrades in the other States, and that they, if they wished, had the Federal Arbitration Act at their disposal, the members of the Colliery Proprietors Association met the representatives of the men in conference. As a result it ended in an agreement being signed by the Federated Enginedrivers and Firemen's Association of Australasia and Mr. Brown and all the other colliery proprietors, providing for wages and conditions such as were never known of in the coal mining industry before.

The agreements referred to were in settlement of the long-standing disputes of the enginedrivers and firemen, and had been filed with the Federal Registrar and certified to by his Honor, Mr. Justice Higgins, as in settlement of the disputes with the colliery proprietors.

The result is that the enginedrivers and firemen employed at collieries are all working peaceably, except at those collieries where the agreements are not being fully observed. In those cases there is no need to strike, as penalties for breaches will be sued for and an injunction applied for to restrain such colliery proprietors from continuing to commit further breaches.

In conclusion, I would say to Mr. Brown and the other colliery proprietors that the Federated Enginedrivers and Firemen's Association of Australasia are heartily with them in their wish for industrial peace, and are prepared to do everything possible to bring same about, but there must be no further opposition to the arbitration laws of this country, and there must be no trying to run the mines with so-called free labour.

The motto of my association is, "Peace with Honour." I am, etc.,

R. A. MITCHELL,
General President, Federal Council of the Federated Enginedrivers and Firemen's Association of Australasia.

Narrandera, Jan. 4.

Dr. Nelson and Dr. Kent, of the United States Army Medical Corps, claim to have discovered a vaccine prophylactic which will eventually put an end to typhoid fever. The experiments which these two doctors have been recently conducting at San Antonio camp have been attended by remarkably successful results.

REAL ESTATE.

NOTES OF THE WEEK.

Everybody connected with the real estate market is this week suffering a recovery from a well-earned rest at the close of one year and the opening of another. It is a case just now of marking time, with the various property auctioneers of the city, whose staffs are opening up their new books and generally straigateaing up for next week. There were no indoor sales at auction in any of the rooms this week, and very little private business was transacted; but at the same time everything bids fair for a prosperous year.

Amongst the more important of the private sales of the week were the following:—A terrace of 10 houses in Macleay-street was sold by Messrs. Raine and Horne for £13,000. Messrs. Richardson and Wrench disposed of a very fine block of land for subdivision purposes in the borough of Ryde. The land is situated close to Eastwood, and in area comprises about 40 acres. The price paid was £5100. Messrs. H. W. Horning and Co. disposed of a block of land in Bathurst-street for £6600.

The Epping racecourse at Forest Lodge is again on the market. Several years ago the Rugby Football Union purchased this property for the purpose of making it their chief centre of play, and thus enabling the Union to have a playing area of their own, instead of having to depend upon the Sydney Cricket Ground trustees and other bodies to get possession of a ground for big football. But the idea was abandoned, and as far as football is concerned the property has always been a dead letter; so after having possession for a number of years the Union has once more placed the property in the market. A likely buyer is Mr. G. D. Wood, who, it is stated, has offered £10,400 for the property. Mr. Wood is vice-president of the New South Wales Trotting Club, and it is likely that he will consent to the club taking over the property at the price mentioned. But it is said there is also another buyer in the field. The whole matter is to be considered by the committee of the Football Union at its meeting next week. It is not unlikely that some day the grounds may be required for tramway purposes, and the Football Union is not unmindful of that fact.

Some people got an idea that Cronulla was being overdone, and that land values would drop off at a great rate. But the proof of the pudding is in the eating thereof, and judging by the sale which Messrs. H. W. Horning and Co. conducted at Cronulla on New Year's Day the desire for land at Cronulla is as great as ever. Mr. Horning sold 90 lots, which meant the whole of his catalogue, at satisfactory prices, without leaving the rostrum. The same auctioneer met with similar success on several occasions last year.

Messrs. H. W. Horning and Co., of Pitt-street, have just balanced their books for 1911. They show a splendid year's work. The sales total over £340,000. This places the firm high on the list of the most successful of the real estate firms of the city.

The week-end and holiday subdivision sales will be resumed to-morrow. The list this week is rather below the average as far as choice of position is concerned, but Messrs. Richardson and Wrench have their usual three sales this afternoon. One is the tenth subdivision of the famous and picturesque Vaucluse Estate. This sale was postponed from last year on account of wet weather. There are about 56 blocks to come under the hammer, and judging from the demand for lithographs a good deal of interest is being displayed in the sale. At Fairfield the firm will offer the Dales Estate, consisting of 27 lots close to the station. The third sale will be at Long Bay, where eight elevated seaside lots will be offered.

Messrs. H. W. Horning and Co. will this afternoon offer the City View Estate at Sutherland. The land is close to the station. It consists of 26 large-sized blocks, some of which face the railway line.

Messrs. Green and Co. will sell this afternoon 51 choice level allotments fronting the main Pittwater road at Narrabeen.

Next Saturday Messrs. Richardson and Wrench will sell the Triavia estate, which is on the Sutherland to Cronulla tram line. On the same afternoon the Denman Park estate at Auburn, which is close to the station, will be offered by Messrs. Raine and Horne. This estate consists of 41 blocks, some of which face the Auburn Park. The Soutier Orchard estate, consisting of 28 blocks, at Epping, will, the same afternoon, be submitted by Messrs. H. W. Horning and Co.

On January 20 about 40 lots on Tempe Heights, and close to the Tempe railway station, will be offered by Messrs. Arthur Rickard and Co. Messrs. Richardson and Wrench have fixed three sales for that day. One is M'Mahon's Dalcasia estate, at Hurstville. A second is a very fine subdivision at Cronulla, consisting of 42 lots, within five minutes of the tram and beach, and also the same afternoon the firm will sell the Colona estate at Coogee. The Erina Park estate at Five Dock will be offered that afternoon by Messrs. Horning and Co.

For Anniversary Day there is a rather good list of sales announced for country centres, especially at the sea-side resorts. Palm Beach estate at Barranjoey, Pittwater, will be offered by Messrs. Raine and Horne. There are many holiday attractions at this beautiful spot. Surfing, boating in the still waters of the harbour, sailing, rowing, fishing, wild natural scenery, all to be enjoyed within a radius of a quarter of a mile of the estate, which in itself is only a distance from Sydney of about three hours' travelling. A very handsome lithograph in book form, profusely illustrated, shows the plan of the land and its surroundings. This can be had for the asking from the auctioneers, who have arranged that on the day of sale motor cars and 'buses will run from Manly to Bayview at intervals, and the regular ferry will run to the wharf on the estate. The return tickets are at a very low figure.

Another important sale on Anniversary Day is the Atlingworth estate at Medlow. It is next door to the picturesque Medlow Bath. A stone's throw from the train, and closer to many of the beauty-spots than Katoomba. In fact it is in the centre of the tourist district. In this case the auctioneers, Messrs. Hardie and Gorman, have had prepared a beautifully illustrated and descriptive plan in book form.

Messrs. Horning and Co., on Anniversary Day, will offer another estate at Cronulla, consisting of 35 lots near the tram terminus and ocean beach.

On January 27, the day following the holiday, Messrs. Raine and Horne will offer Hawkesbury River Estate. The land is right at the Brooklyn railway station. There are township blocks, and also blocks with water frontages.

A sale that is creating a good deal of interest is the Camaray Park Estate, North Sydney. This land is part of the Neutral Bay freeholds, which have been largely sought after of late. From this estate excellent views of Middle Harbour are obtainable. The land is close to the tram. The date of the sale has been fixed for 20th instant. The auctioneers are Messrs. Raine and Horne.

Another sale that is being inquired after is what is described as the Dress Circle of Vaucluse. It is the Harbour Heights Estate. The opening up of this land provides an opportunity to acquire a choice site at Vaucluse, a locality that is without doubt one of the most beautifully situated of all the harbour suburbs, and is destined to be one of the most desirable and sought-after residential areas around Sydney. The sale has been fixed for 20th instant. Messrs. Hardie and Gorman have had beautifully illustrated plans prepared in book form, which can be had at their rooms.

Messrs. Raine and Horne are having the plans got ready of a very fine estate at Bellevue Hill, which has been subdivided into residential blocks. It is an extensive area, embracing land running from Victoria-road to Bellevue-road, the position being a picturesque one. There are many inquiries about this sale, the date of which has not yet been fixed.

A big movement is on foot to secure an extension of the tramway down the Old South Head-road until it meets the Watson's Bay tram. This would open up a very large area of picturesque country, a lot of which has already been built upon, and the remainder subdivided for building purposes.

SALES OF THE WEEK.

During the week the following sales were reported by Messrs. Richardson and Wrench, Ltd.:—Block of freehold land, in the municipality of Ryde, £5100; shop and dwelling, fronting Parramatta road, Leichhardt, £950; block of land, Sydney-road, parish of Manly Cove, in conjunction with J. Y. Mills, £1060; block of land, Lane Cove, parish of Willoughby, in conjunction with R. T. Forsyth, £550; five allotments, Lakeside Estate, Narrabeen, £365.

By Messrs. Arthur Rickard and Co., Ltd.:—Greenacre Park Extension, Bankstown, 2 lots, £127; Heart of Lindfield, Lindfield, 2 lots, £428; By the Water, Como, 3 lots, £173; Prairie Wood Park, Smithfield, 2 lots, £119; Greenacre Park, Bankstown, 2 lots, £113; Fairlight, Five Dock, 7 lots, £651; St. Mervyns, Cronulla, 3 lots, £111; Carroll's, Kogarah, 10 lots, £342.

By Messrs. Hugh Duff and Co.:—Shop investment, North Sydney, £1650; cottage residence, Roseville, £1450; brick cottage, Albany-road, Stanmore, £550; cottage residence, Chatswood, £650; cottage residence, Spencer road, Mosman, £392. Total, £4697.

By Mr. C. Monro:—2 blocks, Parramatta-street, £273; 7 blocks, Gardenia-street, £875; 5 blocks, Kewarra-parade, £200; block, Port Hacking, £1400. And in conjunction with H. W. Horning and Co.:—2 lots, Struthers-street, £290; 4 lots, Shell Beach Estate, £400; 15 lots, crown of Cronulla, £2255; 4 lots, Sale's subdivision, £450; 92 lots, Waterview Estate, £5330. And in conjunction with Messrs. Hugh Duff and Co.:—38 blocks of the Cronulla Park Estate, £3000. Total sales, £14,500.

By Messrs. J. H. Coyle and Co.:—Terrace of 7 houses, St. John's-road, Forest Lodge, £4600; 11 cottages, Epping road, Double Bay, £6700; 2 pairs cottages, Park-parade, Waverley, £2300; pair cottages, Bondi-road, Bondi, £1150; cottage, Denham-street, Bondi, £1.30; terrace of 3 houses, Goodhope-street, Paddington, £3000. Total sales, £22,000.

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MEETINGS.

THE SYDNEY MEAT PRESERVING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Eighty-second Half-yearly General MEETING of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the Company's Head Office, National Mutual-chambers, Pitt and Bond streets, Sydney, on FRIDAY, the ninth day of February, 1912, at 11 a.m., to receive the Directors' Report and Balance-sheet to 31st December, 1911; to Elect a Director in the room of Frederick Albert Moses (who was appointed to the vacancy caused by the decease of Walter Russell Hall, Esq.), and who is eligible for election; and to transact any other business that may be brought before the meeting in conformity with the Deed of Settlement.

By order of the Board of Directors, A. R. THOMSON, Secretary.

National Mutual-chambers, Pitt and Bond streets, Sydney, 29th December, 1911.

CANDIDATES for the office of Director must give notice in writing of their candidature at least fourteen days prior to date of meeting.

Frederick Albert Moses has given the requisite notice that he is a Candidate for election as a Director.

NEWCASTLE WALLSEND COAL COMPANY. INCORPORATED BY ACT OF PARLIAMENT.

Notice is hereby given that the HALF-YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Offices of the Company, South British-chambers, 12 Bridge street, Sydney, on THURSDAY, the 25th day of JANUARY instant, at Noon, to receive the Report of the Directors for the Half-year ended 31st December, 1911, to Elect a Director in the place of Mr. CHARLES H. MYLES, who retires by rotation, and is eligible for re-election, and has given the requisite notice of candidature; to Elect two Auditors; and to transact such further business as may be brought before the meeting in terms of the Deed of Settlement.

By order of the Board, JOHN WHEELER, Secretary.

Sydney, 2nd January, 1912.

CANDIDATES for the Office of DIRECTOR are required to give notice in writing to the Board of Directors, to be left at the Head Office of the Company fourteen days at least before the day of election.

THE NORTH COAST STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of this Company will be held at the Company's Head Office, 3 Bonnet street North, on WEDNESDAY, the 31st day of JANUARY, 1912, at 11.30 a.m., to receive the Report and Balance-sheet for the Half-year ending December 31, 1911; to elect two Directors in the room of Mr. C. T. Metcalfe and Dr. J. R. M. Robertson, who retire by rotation, but are eligible for re-election; to elect two Auditors in the room of Mr. W. J. Gow and Mr. David Fell, F.C.A.A., both of whom are eligible for re-election; and to transact any other business that may be brought before the meeting.

By order of the Board of Directors, ALBERT ALLEN, Secretary.

Sydney, January 3rd, 1912.

Mr. C. T. Metcalfe and Dr. J. R. M. Robertson have given the requisite notice that they are candidates for re-election as Directors.

The Share Register will be closed from January 20 to 31st inclusive.

SYDNEY FERRIES, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the 24th Half-yearly MEETING (the 67th of the old Company) will be held at the Company's Offices, No. 2 Jetty, Circular Quay, on WEDNESDAY, 31st day of January, 1912, at 2.30 p.m.—To receive the Directors' Report and Balance-sheet to 31st December, 1911. To elect two Directors in lieu of John Dalgleish, Esq., and Dr. J. R. M. Robertson, and one Auditor in lieu of Mr. David Fell, F.C.P.A., all of whom retire, but are eligible for re-election, and have given the requisite notice; and to transact such other business as may be brought forward at the Meeting in terms of the Articles of Association.

By order of the Board, W. G. TODD, Manager.

January 5th, 1912.

NOTE.—The Transfer Books of the Company will be Closed from January 18th, 1912, until after the Meeting, in terms of Clause 29 of the Articles of Association.

CANDIDATES for the Office of Director, or Auditor, must give Notice in writing of their candidature, on or before SATURDAY, 20th January, 1912, in terms of the Articles of Association.

SYDNEY EXCHANGE COMPANY.

The Half-yearly General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Sydney Exchange Company will be held at the Royal Exchange on Thursday, 25th January next, at 4 p.m., to receive the Report of the Directors, together with the Statement of Accounts for the six months ended 31st December, 1911, and to transact such other Business as may be brought before the meeting.

R. MILLIN, Secretary.

By order of the Board.

Sydney, 3rd January, 1912.

SHEEP-SHEARING Machinery Experts' Association.—Genl. Meeting, Trades' Hall, Jan. 13, 8 p.m.

N.S.W. J. CONFECTIONERS' UNION.—Half-yearly MEETING, MONDAY NIGHT, 8 o'clock.

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FUNERALS.

AINSWORTH.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOSEPH AINSWORTH are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved SON, Harley; to leave their residence, Burwood-road, Enfield, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for the Enfield Cemetery.
COFFILL and COMPANY, Railway Parade, Burwood.

AINSWORTH.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. SIDNEY J. AINSWORTH are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved BROTHER, Harley; to leave his parents' residence, Burwood-road, Enfield, THIS AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for the Enfield Cemetery.
Sydney, Camperdown, Balmain, etc. COFFILL and COMPANY.

AINSWORTH.—The Members of the Jubilee Lodge, No. 221, U.A.O. of Druids, are requested to attend the Funeral of our late Brother, HARLEY AINSWORTH; to leave his parents' residence, Burwood-road, Enfield, THIS AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for St. Thomas' C. of E. Cem., Enfield. S. Eastwood, A.D.; G. Parkin, Sec.

AINSWORTH.—The Members of the ENFIELD POLITICAL LABOUR LEAGUE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late Member, HARLEY B. AINSWORTH; to leave his parents' residence, Burwood-road, Enfield, THIS AFTERNOON, at 3 p.m., for St. Thomas' Cemetery, Enfield.
J. RUSSELL, President.
G. WAITE, Secretary.

ASQUITH.—The Friends of the late Mr. JOSEPH ASQUITH are kindly invited to attend his Funeral, to leave his late residence, No. 131 Reservoir-street, Surry Hills, THIS SATURDAY, at 1.30, for C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood.
T. DIXON, Undertaker,
Oxford and Albion streets, city; and at Mosman.
'Phones, 412 Padd.; 278 Mos.

ASQUITH.—The Friends of Mrs. HAMMOND and Mr. and Mrs. JAMES WRIGHT are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her beloved BROTHER-IN-LAW and their STEP-FATHER, Joseph Asquith; to leave 131 Reservoir-street, Surry Hills, THIS SATURDAY, at 1.30, for C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood.

BENNETT.—The Friends of Mrs. HENRY BENNETT (HARRY) are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly beloved WIFE, Eva; to leave her late residence, Hornsey, David-street, North Sydney, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for Gore Hill Cemetery. (By request, no flowers.)
WALTER BRUCE, Undertaker,
400 Lane Cove-road, Crow's Nest. 'Phone, 922 N.S.

BENNETT.—The Friends of Messrs. CHARLES, SIDNEY, Misses PHYLLIS and VERONICA BENNETT are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly beloved MOTHER, Eva Bennett; to leave her late residence, THIS AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for Gore Hill Cemetery. (By request, no flowers.)
WALTER BRUCE, Undertaker,
Crow's Nest and Neutral Bay.

BENTLEY.—The Friends of the late Miss IDA LOUISA BENTLEY are respectfully invited to attend her Funeral; to leave her parents' residence, 4 Wallace-street, Waverley, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at ½ to 1, for the C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood.
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Tel., 424, 1180, etc. Funeral Directors.

BENTLEY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM BENTLEY and FAMILY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved DAUGHTER and SISTER, Ida Louisa; to leave their residence, 4 Wallace-street, Waverley, THIS AFTERNOON, at ½ to 1, for the C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood.

BENTLEY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. SILBURN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved SISTER, Ida L. Bentley; to leave 4 Wallace-street, Waverley, THIS AFTERNOON, at ½ to 1 for the C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood. COFFILL and COMPANY.

BENTLEY.—The Friends of Mrs. ESTHER CHAPMAN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her late dearly loved GRANDDAUGHTER, Ida L. Bentley; to leave 4 Wallace-street, Waverley, THIS AFTERNOON, at ½ to 1, for the C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood. COFFILL and COMPANY.

BENTLEY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. BREVITT and FAMILY and Mrs. J. FRITH are invited to attend the Funeral of their NIECE and COUSIN, Ida L. Bentley; to leave her parents' residence, Lilyville, Wallace-street, Waverley, THIS AFTERNOON, for the Necropolis.

CARBELLA.—The Friends of Mr. FREDERICK CARBELLA are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved SON, Charles; to leave his residence, Ashton-street, Granville, THIS SATURDAY, at 2.45, for Roman Catholic Cemetery, Rookwood.
R. METCALFE, Undertaker, Parramatta.
Tel., 96 P'matta.

FOSTER.—The Friends of the late CAPTAIN FREDERICK P. FOSTER will leave his residence, 27 Wentworth-street, Glebe, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for Church of England Cemetery, Necropolis. WALTER STEWART and SON, 122 Bathurst-street. Tel., 1544.

FOSTER.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. WILLIAM MANNY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved FATHER, the late Captain Frederick P. Foster; to leave his late residence, Wentworth-street, Glebe, at 1.30, for the Necropolis.

GOGGINS.—The Friends of Mrs. ISABELLA GOGGINS and FAMILY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved HUSBAND and FATHER, Edward; to leave his late residence, 298 Bulwarra-road, Ultimo, on MONDAY AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for the R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood.
COFFILL and COMPANY,
Head Office and Mortuary Chambers,
472-484 Harris-street.

HAGGARTY.—The Funeral of the late CHARLOTTE HAGGARTY will leave Bream-street, Coogee, THIS SATURDAY, at 9.30 a.m., for Randwick General Cemetery.
CHARLES KINSELA, Funeral Director,
Belmore rd, Randwick, and 116 Oxford-st, city.

HILAND.—The Friends of Mrs. SARAH HILAND are invited to attend Funeral of her late beloved HUSBAND, Patrick; to leave her residence, Bellevue-parade, Hurstville, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for R.C. Cemetery, Sutherland. By 2.10 p.m. train from Sydney.
C. KINSELA, Funeral Director, Rockdale, opp. station; 425 Pitt-st, Haymarket. Tel., 993 Cen., 6 Kog.

HILAND.—The Friends of Mrs. MARGARET HILAND are invited to attend Funeral of her late beloved SON, Patrick; to leave his late residence, Bellevue-parade, Hurstville, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Sutherland Cemetery. CHARLES KINSELA, Funeral Director, 425 Pitt-street, city.

HILAND.—The Friends of Mrs. MARGARET McGRATH and FAMILY are invited to attend Funeral of her beloved BROTHER and their UNCLE, Patrick Hiland; to leave Bellevue-parade, Hurstville, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Sutherland Cemetery. CHAS. KINSELA, 116 Oxford-street, city.

HUTCHINSON.—The Friends of Mrs. P. VAUBEL and FAMILY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved SON and BROTHER, Herbert W. Hutchinson; to leave R.P.A. Hospital, Camperdown, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for the Necropolis, via Mortuary Station. By request, no flowers. COFFILL and COMPANY,
Sydney and Suburbs.

HUTCHINSON.—L.A.O.D., ANGLESEA LODGE, No. 286.—The Officers and Members of the above Lodge are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of our late Brother, H. W. HUTCHINSON; to leave R.P.A. Hospital, Camperdown, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for the Necropolis, via Mortuary Station.
H. R. DUKE, Arch Druid.
A. A. COOPER, Secretary.

HUTCHINSON.—The Members of the Sydney Christadelphian Ecclesia are invited to attend the Funeral of their late Member, W. H. HUTCHINSON, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at Rookwood. Funeral train leaves Mortuary Station at 2.22 p.m.
E. SAWELL, Secretary.

JARVIS.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. ALFRED WALTER JARVIS are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved SON, Arthur; to leave their residence, Regent-street, Kogarah, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for the R.C. Cemetery, Sutherland, via Kogarah Station.
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JARVIS.—The Friends of EDWIN, CHARLES, WILLIAM, MARY, WALTER, FREDERICK, and BERNARD JARVIS, and Mr. and Mrs. H. SCOPE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved BROTHER, Arthur Jarvis; to leave Regent-street, Kogarah, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for the Sutherland Cemetery, via Kogarah Station.
COFFILL and COMPANY, Undertakers and Embalmers.

JARVIS.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. MESSENT and FAMILY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved NEPHEW and COUSIN, Arthur Jarvis; to leave Regent-street, Kogarah, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for the Sutherland Cemetery, via Kogarah Station.

JARVIS.—CAPTAIN COOK LODGE, M.U.I.O.O.F.—The Officers and Members of the above Lodge are requested to attend the Funeral of our late Brother, ARTHUR JARVIS; to leave Regent-street, Kogarah, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Sutherland Cemetery, via Kogarah station.
F. BIRCLEY, N.G.;
J. C. EEZOG, Sec.

McLAUGHLAN.—The Friends of Mrs. MARY JANE McLAUGHLAN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her late dearly loved HUSBAND, Thomas; to leave his late residence, 81 Pyrmont-street, Pyrmont, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood.
COFFILL and COMPANY,
Sydney and Suburbs.

McLAUGHLAN.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. GRAINGER, Mrs. T. GARDINER, Mr. and Mrs. JACKSON, are requested to attend the Funeral of their late BROTHER-IN-LAW, T. McLaughlan; to leave his late residence, 81 Pyrmont-st, Pyrmont, at 1.30 p.m. THIS DAY.

U.A.O.D.—Prince Alfred Lodge.—The Officers and Members are requested to attend the Funeral of their late Brother, THOMAS McLAUGHLIN; to leave his late residence, 81 Pyrmont-street, Pyrmont, at 1.30 p.m. TO-DAY (SATURDAY), for Rookwood Cemetery. Meet at House or Mortuary.
WM. HUNT, Arch. Druid.
R. CREWES, Secretary.

MAY.—The Friends of Mr. JOSEPH MAY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late dearly loved WIFE, Margaret Bessie, which will leave her late residence, 34 Regent-street, city, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Necropolis.
WOOD and COMPANY,
Funeral Directors. 'Phone, 726 Central.

MONTGOMERY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOHN MONTGOMERY, of 48 Cleveland-street, city, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved SON, John Henry; to leave the Royal Alexandra Hospital, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 2.15, for the C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood.
COFFILL and COMPANY,
Sydney, Marrickville, Rozelle, etc.

PICKWORTH.—The Friends of the late Mr. THOMAS PICKWORTH are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to leave his daughter's residence, 61 Marian-street, Leichhardt, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 1.45, for the Methodist Cemetery, Rookwood, via Petersham station.
COFFILL and COMPANY,
243 Parramatta-road, Leichhardt.

PICKWORTH.—The Friends of Mrs. E. BERTRAM are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her late dearly loved FATHER, Thomas Pickworth; to leave 61 Marian-street, Leichhardt, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.45, for the Methodist Cemetery, Rookwood, via Petersham station. COFFILL and COMPANY.

PICKWORTH.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. THOMAS PICKWORTH and FAMILY and Mr. and Mrs. ERNEST PICKWORTH (of Mosman), are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved FATHER and GRANDFATHER, Thomas; to leave 61 Marian-st, Leichhardt, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.45.

PICKWORTH.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. CHARLES PICKWORTH and Mr. and Mrs. JACK PICKWORTH (of Brisbane), are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved FATHER, Thomas; to leave 61 Marian-street, Leichhardt, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.45, for Methodist Cem., Rookwood.

PICKWORTH.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. DAVID WRIGHT are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved FATHER, Thomas Pickworth; to leave 61 Marian-street, Leichhardt, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.45, for the Methodist Cemetery, Rookwood, via Petersham station. COFFILL and CO.

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PICKWORTH.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. ROBERT PICKWORTH and FAMILY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved FATHER and GRANDFATHER, Thomas; to leave 61 Marian-street, Leichhardt, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.45, for the Methodist Cemetery, Rookwood, via Petersham.

PICKWORTH.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. JONES and FAMILY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved FATHER and GRANDFATHER, Thomas Pickworth; to leave their residence, 61 Marian-street, Leichhardt, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.45, for the Methodist Cemetery, Rookwood, via Petersham station.
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PORTUS.—The Funeral of the late MERVYN JOHN BUTLER PORTUS will leave Malvern, Doncaster-avenue, Kensington, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for St. Martin's Church, Kensington, for service, thence to Waverley Cemetery.
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RIDGWAY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. THOMAS RIDGWAY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved SON, Alexander; to leave 111 Walker-street, North Sydney, THIS (Saturday) MORNING, at 9.30, for the C. of E. Cemetery, Gore Hill.
COFFILL and COMPANY,
North Sydney, Chatswood, Mosman, etc.

TYRELL.—The Funeral of the late Mr. ADAM TYRELL will take place in the Church of England Cemetery, Necropolis, upon arrival of Funeral train leaving Mortuary Station, Regent-street, at 2.22 p.m.
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WARD.—The Funeral of the late Miss ANN BROWN WARD will leave the residence of Mr. Thomas Keato, Lindesfarne, Belmore-street, Burwood, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for the Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood, by road.
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WARD.—The Friends of Miss WARD and Mrs. MANSFIELD are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-loved SISTER, Miss Ann Brown Ward, which will leave Lindesfarne, Belmore-street, Burwood, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for the Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood, by road.

WARD.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. THOMAS KEATO are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-loved SISTER, Miss Ann Brown Ward; to leave their residence, Lindesfarne, Belmore-street, Burwood, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for the Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood, by road.
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THE WATER BOARD'S DEFENCE.

GOVERNMENT TO BLAME.

DELAYED WORKS.

MORE STORAGE NEEDED.

According to a statement made at the Water and Sewerage Board yesterday by the secretary (Colonel Holmes), responsibility for the delay in carrying out the works for the amplification of the water supply is cast on the Government, the board having on August 30, 1909, recommended that the scheme be carried out, and be treated as "very urgent."

No action was taken, however, and at the end of November of that year the board again directed the attention of the Minister for Works to the urgent necessity that existed for the scheme to be submitted to the Public Works Committee at the earliest moment, and before that session of Parliament closed, so that funds could be provided on that year's Estimates. In reply to this the board was a few days later curtly informed by the Minister (Mr. Lee) that nothing could be done that session.

On receipt of this letter the board on December 7, 1909, expressed very deep regret at the decision, in view of the difficulties under which they were labouring in the maintenance of the supply to the city and suburbs. It was pointed out then that the enormous increase in the demands for water during the summer months owing to the abnormal building developments in the various suburbs had taxed to their utmost capacity all the existing works for delivering water from the Potts Hill reservoir to the city; so much so that at times the maximum quantity of water that could be sent down in 24 hours was actually consumed in from 12 to 14 hours. Although there was ample pumping power for raising the water to the various high-level reservoirs, the very greatest difficulty was experienced between the Potts Hill balance reservoir and Crown-street, and it was to amplify these works that the board wished the scheme carried out without delay. On these representations it was referred to the Public Works Committee on December 16 of that year, and over 12 months elapsed before the first instalment of money was voted. A contract was let on February 3 last to Messrs. G. and C. Hoskins for the manufacture of the cast-iron pipes required. But a difficulty having arisen in obtaining iron, the castiron pipe factory had had to be closed. Arrangements had now, with the approval of the Minister, been made in order to expedite the work as much as possible for the contractors to substitute steel locking bar pipes for cast-iron. It was expected that the first delivery of these would take place in four months' time, and that all would be supplied within 18 months. Until the permanent works were completed everything possible would be done with the accelerating plant now at the board's command to avoid any further interruption to the supply to the metropolitan area.

Various members of the board thought these facts ought to be made public, remarking that it would be seen that had the matter rested entirely with the board there would have been no shortage.

AUGMENTING THE SUPPLY.

Mr. J. G. Griffin moved that the Minister for Public Works be urged to take the necessary action as early as possible for obtaining the sanction of Parliament to the construction of a storage reservoir on the Cordeaux River, to augment the Sydney water supply, as recommended by the board on June 22, 1909.

This was, he said, a project that the board had initiated about three years ago, and, having made the preliminary surveys and taken borings, they had reported to the Works Department what was needed to be done. Thereupon the department had announced its intention to prepare the plans for such a dam, and had requested the board to desist. Designs and estimates had, however, been prepared by the board, and he was not aware that the Works Department had done anything towards preparing the plans themselves. These plans had been prepared by the board's engineer-in-chief, and something should be done right away. The cost would be under £500,000, and the water that would thus be stored would amount to close on twelve thousand million gallons. With this addition to Cataract and Prospect there would be forty thousand million gallons available. He did not think they should stop there, because the city's growing requirements would need a very much larger storage in five or six years' time, and the engineer-in-chief should be instructed to investigate other schemes for their future requirements. Perhaps an altogether independent scheme of bringing water into the city would be the best way of dealing with this. In the meantime the new Cordeaux dam should go to the Works Department as soon as Parliament met, and its investigation should not be a lengthy one, because the necessity was as obvious as it was urgent.

Mr. Garrard, who remarked that the present was a very opportune time to bring the matter forward, seconded the motion, which was carried.

CAPACITY OF RESERVOIRS.

The following motion, moved by Mr. Henley, was also carried:—"That, in view of the present abnormal demand for water for domestic and manufacturing purposes in the metropolitan area, and the regrettable delay in starting the amplification works for the improvement of same, which scheme was passed by the board in March, 1909, but did not receive Parliamentary approval until December, 1910, and for a portion of which, viz., an additional trunk main from Potts' Hill to Tempe, a contract was let on February 3, 1911, but completion delayed owing to industrial disputes, thereby limiting the water supply in some areas, which limitation has now been met temporarily by the installation of boosting plants at Pipe Head and Potts' Hill, the board directs the engineer-in-chief to at once confer with his responsible officers, and report as early as possible:—(a) The order in which the several parts of the scheme will be carried out, and the expected date of completion. (b) What will be the capacity of the several reservoirs now in course of construction, and others to be built on land now in the board's possession for that purpose, viz., at Drummoyne, Bellevue Hill, Mobbs' Hill, Pymble, Hornsby, Pyrmont, etc., and expected date of completion of each. (c) What increase (if any) in pumping plant will be required during the next seven years, stating when required. (d) In view of the great development now going on and expected in the metropolitan area, will the works mentioned meet all requirements?"

PUBLIC SERVICE SUPERANNUATION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Some weeks back the public were made aware through your columns that a scheme of superannuation for Public servants had been practically completed by the committee to which the work had been entrusted by the Government. As the proposals have not yet been published, it may be as well to remind the committee that the 4 per cent. contributors to the old Superannuation Fund are looking forward anxiously to some proposal to remove the crying anomalies and injustice to which they are now subjected. The points I allude to are:—(1) If a contributor dies before reaching retiring age his 4 per cent. payments to the pension fund are forfeited to the Treasury, and his widow can receive no consideration at all unless she is able to plead that she is left in a position of absolute destitution. (2) If a pensioner dies soon after retirement no concession is made to his widow or children, though he has paid in hundreds of pounds to the Treasury over and above the small sum he lived to draw in pension.

Surely such provisions as the foregoing do not exist in the Railway Superannuation Acts, and there should be no difficulty about their removal.

It may be hoped also that the committee will see their way to suggest that present contributors should have the right to retire after 30 years' service, as is allowed to the police force. It is unnecessary to compare the avocation of a constable with that of the ordinary Civil servant from a health standpoint—the outdoor job scores all the time—but it may help to heighten the contrast to mention that after 30 years' service the policeman gets a full-pay pension, while for the same service the Public servant can get only a half-pay pension; and even if he worked for 40 years or more the utmost he is entitled to is two-thirds pay.

A further suggestion, the equity of which must be obvious, is that the pensioner should have the right to commute his pension to a lump sum on the same lines as allowed by life insurance institutions. This concession would involve no extra charge on the Treasury, and would be an acceptable alternative to many men who have given proof of their fidelity and worth by long service under the Government.

I am, etc.,
PUBLIC SERVANT.

Sir Edward Grey, for the moment the foremost figure in the international mind, is not, as many seem to suppose, descended from Charles, second Earl Grey, of Reform Bill fame, and patron saint of Whiggism of the modern persuasion. He springs from a younger brother of that second earl, married to a sister of the first Samuel Whitbread, who was member for Bedford, and thus symbolised the union of the aristocratic and the trading Whigs which later became so important a factor in our political life.

RAILWAY CONGESTION.

AT DARLING HARBOUR.

RAILWAY COMMISSIONER'S EVIDENCE.

The Royal Commission appointed to inquire into the congestion of railway traffic at Darling Island and Darling Harbour concluded its sittings yesterday. Mr. Wilfred Blacket presiding.

Evidence was given by Mr. T. R. Johnson, Chief Commissioner for Railways, who said that ever since he arrived in the State in 1907 Darling Harbour had been a matter for consideration, but it was difficult to effect improvements owing to its physical conditions. A good deal had been done by constructing new roads and a new railway leaving the main southern line near Flemington, serving Glebe Island, was being constructed. That line had been sanctioned in 1910, but the money had not been available until November last. The work was now in progress. Many requests had been made that the unloading should be done by the department at Darling Harbour. He did not think that any price per ton was mentioned. The requests were from individuals, and were not general ones. A general request would have received very prompt and careful consideration.

In reply to Mr. Connington (representing the Trolley and Draymen's Union) the witness said he looked upon the transactions as purely between the department and the consignors or consignees. He looked upon the trolly and the draymen as subservants of the consignors, and did not feel that he was at liberty to consider requests from them, whilst, at the same time, his sympathies were with them in many respects.

To Mr. Mackenzie: If the master carriers came to him with the full authority of the consignors he would give their request the most careful consideration; but he could not get away from the fundamental principle that the contract with his department was specifically with the consignors.

Mr. Mackenzie: If a general request were made, would you be prepared not only to consider it, but accept the arrangement?

Mr. Johnson: If a general request were made, and it was generally considered that a thing should be done at a certain price, I should certainly be prepared to consider it favourably.

To the Chairman: The new line would considerably relieve the congestion.

The Commissioner: What would be your chief reason for objecting to the loading and unloading of goods by the department?

Mr. Johnson: One of the principal disadvantages is that it would involve a certain amount of unnecessary expense because we should not be able to keep the men fully employed.

The Commissioner: Would not that disadvantage occur if the labour were supplied by the consignor?

Mr. Johnson: I don't think it would to the same extent. The machinery of the Master Carriers' Association is such that they can intimate to their representatives the tonnage of the goods arriving, and the number of loads that have to be loaded.

Re-examined by Mr. Carrington, the witness admitted that one man with the co-operation of the Railway Commissioner could control the whole of the labour necessary for loading and unloading.

This concluded the evidence, and the representatives of the various parties having been heard in argument, the decision of the Commissioner was reserved.

OLYMPIC FUND CARNIVAL.

MEETING OF CHAMPIONS.

The first carnival of the series held annually to decide the State swimming championships will take place at the Domain Baths this afternoon. In view of the fact that the gala will determine the athletes best entitled to hold the various championship titles for the next 12 months, as well as assist in the selection of a team of swimmers to visit Stockholm, Sweden, to take part in the great Olympic games of 1912, unprecedented interest is being taken in the events. This afternoon's function will also mark the initial effort in a funds-raising campaign to enable four or five men to be sent to these world's competitions, and the whole profit will be earmarked for the purpose. Thus, in addition to the actual racing, there is the further incentive of estimating the chances of a team from here winning the world's relay race against the forty odd other nations who will send their picked men.

To-day's events include the 100 yards and half-mile State championships. For the former Cecil Healy (holder of the title, and also five times Australian champion), William Longwor (holder of various world's records), Harold Hardwick (champion of the British Empire), A. Wickham (50 yards world's record holder), A. W. Barry, and L. Boardman have qualified.

The half-mile event is likely to provide a great struggle between Wm. Longworth, the holder of the State championship, and Harold Hardwick, who beat Longworth last year in the Australian championship event at Brisbane. Since the Rose Bayite blossomed out as a world's record beater the pair have only met once over the distance, and then Hardwick was successful, as he was in the quarter-mile event also. Longworth, however, has been putting up some great times in training. Longworth uses the "crawl," whilst Hardwick will rely on the "trudgeon" stroke.

Sensational diving displays will again take place, and many new acrobatic turns and combined flights have been rehearsed. Other events include the 160yds championship of the country, junior diving competition, water polo game, in which the best 14 players in the State will take part, and junior and senior interclub handicaps. The handicaps have attracted record entries, and 98 swimmers will compete in the senior race, whilst 35 will face the starter in the junior section.

The carnival commences at 2 p.m. Arrangements have been made to accommodate a large attendance in the grandstand. Seats may be booked at Paling's. The doors will be opened at 2 p.m.

CRUELTY TO HORSES.

Before Mr. Payten, S.M., on Friday, at the Water Summons Court, Inspector Trenchard proceeded against Michael King for having, on December 16 last, unnecessarily beaten a horse. The police evidence was to the effect that defendant was driving a horse attached to a springcart along George-street on the morning of December 16, when he commenced hitting the horse with a whip. He continued beating him for some time, the animal galloping a few yards, and then being pulled up by defendant, and struck again. Defendant was followed on a tram by a constable. Defendant, who denied any excessive or unnecessary beating of the horse, was fined 20s, with costs, or in default 10 days' imprisonment.

William Walker was, at the Water Summons Court, on Friday, before Mr. Payten, S.M., charged with having unnecessarily beaten a horse in Murray-street, Pyrmont, on December 20 last. It was stated that defendant was driving three horses attached to a lorry, and while the animals were doing their best he struck one of them on the ribs with the butt end of his whip with his whole strength. A man, named Jas. Best, who was passing at the time, remonstrated with defendant, who said he wished he had broken the animal's neck. The horse was subsequently examined by a constable, who discovered a large wound on the animal's ribs. Defendant, who denied the charge, was convicted, and fined £3, with 6s costs, or in default one month's imprisonment.

ROOKWOOD TO BANKSTOWN RAILWAY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I write to draw attention, through the columns of your journal, to the way in which this work is being carried out. In your issue of the 23rd ult. Mr. Griffith stated that "a railway line was run from Rookwood to the reservoir site, so as to carry the material quickly." His statement leads the public to believe that the line is constructed, while, as a matter of fact, it will in all probability be quite three months, perhaps more, before any traffic passes over it; and the preliminary work, leaving out of the question the completed track, has not yet reached the new reservoir site. In addition to this, there are features connected with the work which are unique. Houses have been destroyed and properties encroached upon, and up to the present little, if any, compensation paid to the owners. In one instance it was stated that "the other Government might have given you notice. This Government does as it likes." This was in regard to giving notice to quit certain premises. Formal notices of resumption have been conspicuous by their absence. Roads have been torn up, and the maximum of inconvenience caused to residents by reason of the peculiar route decided on.

When Mr. Flowers turned the first sod he said that one result of the construction of the line would be to bring workers out of the crowded city, so that they could live under more healthful conditions; enjoy, in fact, the rus in urbe. Now Mr. Griffith declares the line is to carry material for the new reservoir, and it is becoming abundantly plain to residents that this material and a large quantity of bricks will constitute the major portion of the traffic. It is stated, on excellent authority, that for a considerable time to come the line will not be carried beyond the site of the new reservoir, in which case its value as a factor in helping settlement will be very largely discounted, as trains for the conveyance of passengers will be few and far between. Truly the Minister for Works is great and his undertakings are wonderful. I write not as one unknowing, for I see this magnificent public work every day.

I am, etc.,
Jan. 2. ARGUS.

COUNTRY NEWS.

SOUTH COAST.

CLIFTON, Friday.

All the local collieries have worked every day since the resumption after the holidays on Tuesday. For the fortnight's pay drawn to-day, the employees had a fair average amount to their credit, the number of days worked, exclusive of holidays, being eight. There are still a large number of absentees from the mines on the South Coast, but it is expected that on Monday next the majority of hands will be in their places.

Owing to insufficient house accommodation here miners working at local collieries have their homes in Wollongong, Bulli, Thirroul, Sydney, Parramatta, Bathurst, Kurri Kurri, Maitland, Goulburn, and various other places. The whole of these men would probably make their homes in this district if they could only procure houses locally.

At the new South Clifton tunnel mine good headway is being made with development work, and this colliery will ere long rank as one of the important mines on the South Coast.

THE HOSPITALS.

WALGETT, Friday.

The hospital committee has been notified by Mr. G. Black, M.L.A., that the Chief Secretary has approved of a special grant of £100, in addition to the £150 previously authorised, towards the erection of an operating theatre at Walgett Hospital.

COOMA, Friday.

The election of officers for the Manchester Unity Oddfellows resulted:—N.G., F. W. Brookes; V.G., J. Grigg; elective secretary, M. Connell; financial secretary, J. A. Norris; treasurer, W. J. Wiseman.

DUBBO, Friday.

The Eumungerie Progress Association has decided to request the Shire Council to form drains in the new allotments in the streets which the recent floods considerably injured. It will also draw the attention of the authorities to the fact that confusion exists in the present method of distributing letters at the railway station.

GANMAIN, Friday.

Mr. Thomas Kennedy, one of the pioneers of the Grong Grong district, and a resident continuously for the past 35 years, was, on the eve of his departure for Victoria, entertained in M'Kenzies' Hall, Grong Grong, and presented with an illuminated address. Miss Kennedy was also presented with a cake and fruit stand.

GRENFELL, Friday.

Mr. H. F. Wilkinson, who for over four years was engineer for Weddin shire, was presented on the eve of his departure for Waugoola shire, to which he has been appointed, with a suitable present. A surprise party attended the residence of Mrs. Wilkinson, and she was presented with a beautiful pendant.

The president of the Weddin shire, Councillor A. H. Grimm, having disposed of his property, is leaving the Grenfell district.

GUNNEDAH, Friday.

Mr. A. B. Henderson, of Tourable Estate, died last night at his residence, the result of injuries received through a fall last week. The spine was hurt, and the services of two Sydney specialists were of no avail. The cortege was met at 10 o'clock this morning a few miles out of town, and a large number of friends followed the remains to the local Church of England cemetery. Mr. Henderson came to the district about four years ago from South Australia, and was a very popular man. He was only 41 years of age.

JAMBEROO, Friday.

The Minnamurra Falls were visited by hundreds of people during the holidays. The need of a road to these beauty spots is sorely felt.

LITHGOW, Friday.

The coal trade was rather less brisk during the past week, owing to the intervention of the holidays; but it is expected it will now resume normal conditions of activity. The Great Cobar coal tunnel has been idle during the past three weeks owing to the stoppage of the Cobar plant for overhaul and repairs. It is not known definitely when the tunnel will recommence. About 16 miners are affected.

A few nights ago a room at Portland occupied by R. Moore, of the firm of Moore and Saunders, tobacconists, Wolgan-street, was entered, and a sum of money and a quantity of jewellery of a total value of from £70 to £80 were stolen. A cashbox and seven watches were found in an underground tank at the rear of the premises by the Portland police.

LIVERPOOL, Friday.

The funeral of the lad Mapstone, who was drowned in George's River on Wednesday, took place yesterday afternoon, and was largely attended, the remains of deceased being interred in the Church of England cemetery. The senior cadet corps, of which deceased was a member, and the local Court of Foresters, to which deceased's father belongs, headed the procession. The coffin was wrapped in the Union Jack, and bore deceased's uniform and numerous floral tributes. The Rev. H. J. Noble conducted the funeral service.

This morning a fire broke out in a paddock on Kemp's poultry farm near Denham Court, destroying a lot of fencing and grass before its progress was arrested. A high wind prevailed at the time, but a heavy rainfall finally extinguished the fire without further damage being done. The Liverpool fire brigade proceeded to the scene, but their services were not called into requisition.

PARKES, Friday.

At the Police-court, Charles Johnson, licensee of the Commercial Hotel, was fined £5 and costs, for permitting slops from his premises to be thrown in the lane at the rear of his hotel. Thomas Bungall and Herbert A. Neave, for stealing, in company, a quantity of wheat, valued at 3s, from Howard and Sons' shed, at the railway station, were fined £5 or two months' hard labour. James Farnsworth pleaded guilty to obtaining goods and money, by means of a false pretence (a valueless cheque), and was sentenced to six months' imprisonment, sentence to be suspended on defendant finding sureties for his good behaviour for 12 months. Walter Andrew Crombie pleaded guilty to obtaining money by means of a false pretence (valueless cheque), and was sentenced to six months' hard labour. The Bench declined to make the sentence concurrent with one defendant, is at present serving for a similar offence, but promised to report favourably upon any request for a mitigation of the sentence, provided restitution was made of the amount involved in both cases.

WELLINGTON, Friday.

Whilst Mr. N. Tremain's wheat team was coming into Wellington the horses became frightened at a motor car on the Finger Post-road, and bolted over an embankment. Two of the horses were killed, and the waggon was smashed.

SANDS' DIRECTORY.

Sands' Directory for 1912, a copy of which is to hand, is even more complete than the issue of last year.

Owing to the increase in the population the work has been increased in size by 120 pages. The various sections comprise a complete alphabetical list of names, professions, and addresses of residents of city and suburbs, a list of country, commercial, and professional men in each town, alphabetically arranged; and a complete city streets directory, followed by a complete suburban directory. There is also the section devoted to merchants and traders, and professional men of city and suburbs, classified according to trade or profession. The pastoral section contains valuable information in the form of an alphabetical list of station-owners, with the nearest post town, number of horses, cattle, sheep, etc. Much other information is given regarding educational, ecclesiastical, Government, and Parliamentary matters, and there is a list of Js.P., and of firms with fixed pay days, etc.

There has been added this year a list of musical societies, sporting bodies, and athletic clubs, together with the names and addresses of their respective secretaries.

WIRELESS FOR PAPUA.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Mr. G. T. Whybrow's letter, pointing out some of the inconveniences now obtaining in Papua, will be endorsed by all well-wishers of the territory, who anxiously await something definite to be undertaken, especially in the matter of wireless communication. Several months ago an attempt was made to connect with Thursday Island; but from what the white population of Papua were given to believe, the cause of the non-success was that the hill at Port Moresby was unsuitable for the purpose, in that its mineral formation militated against an efficient service being carried out. This, however, would appear to be rather an insufficient reason for much delay, and I think an equally convenient spot could be found within easy distance of Port Moresby on which to establish the station. The advantages of such a service have already been pointed out from time to time, and cannot be overestimated, since it is conceded on every hand that, until quicker communication is granted with Australia, the territory cannot be expected to advance as rapidly as it should, or to attract investors and artisans to settle there. Mr. Whybrow's statement that he was compelled to leave Papua for many weeks in order to get into direct touch with the big commercial centres of the world should be sufficient argument that the service, once installed, will be freely availed of in connection with matters of important business. And while the question is under consideration, it would be wise to see that Samarai and Woodlark Island are not overlooked, the latter place contributing largely to the mining prosperity of the possession.

I am, etc.,
Thornleigh, Jan. 1. CHAS. E. ELSTON.

AMUSEMENTS.

CRITERION THEATRE.

"Dame Nature," in which Miss Ethel Irving will appear for the first time in Sydney at the Criterion Theatre to-night, will show this actress in a new phase of her art as Lolette, an impulsive, despairful woman of the people who vainly contends with the Princess de Chabran (Miss Violet Ley) for the love of her husband, Bertram (Mr. Stephen T. Ewart), an artist to whom she has posed as a model. Mr. Gilbert Porteous is "producing" Bataille's famous French drama for J. C. Williamson, Ltd., and a long cast, besides the three central figures above mentioned, will include:—Prince de Chabran, J. Plumpton Wilson; James Ridgeway, Halliwell Hobbes; Paul Garford, Townsend Whitling; Henry Greville, Warburton Gamble; Sadler, Gilbert Porteous; Rousell, Sidney Buckland; Suson Cassagne, Gwen Burroughs; Mrs. Garford, Florence Nelson; Isadora Lorens, Ruby Davies; Maid, Hylda Ferran.

PALACE THEATRE.

"Inconstant George" now enters upon its last six nights at the Palace Theatre, where the Plimmer-Denniston Company gives a highly diverting interpretation of the woes and sorrows of the always happy hero. Mr. Harry Plimmer is amusingly natural in the character, and Miss Lisette Parkes plays with brightness and charm as the fisher maiden who pelts the sleepy Parisian with apples at 4.30 a.m. The final matinee will be next Thursday (instead of Wednesday).

"A Woman of No Importance" is announced for next Saturday. Mr. Allan Hamilton has secured Mr. Geo. S. Titheradge and Mrs. Robert Brough for their original characters as Lord Illingworth and Mrs. Arbuthnot, and the cast will include further Miss Beatrice Day (as Mrs. Allonby), Miss Lisette Parkes, Miss Valentine Sydney, Miss Beatrice Usher, Mr. Harry Plimmer, Mr. Reynolds Denniston, Mr. A. E. Greenaway, and Mr. Harry Sweeney. Further reference to this production is made in our music and dramatic column. The plan will open at Nicholson's on Tuesday next.

HER MAJESTY'S—"A QUAKER GIRL."

Only six more performances, with a final matinee on Wednesday, can now be given of that popular musical comedy, "Our Miss Gibbs," as on Saturday next J. C. Williamson, Ltd., will produce "The Quaker Girl" for the first time in Australia. Mr. Wybert Stamford is staging the new piece, which deals with the adventures of Mathilde, an exiled Bonapartist princess, who runs away from a Cheltenham school with her maid, Phoebe, to her old nurse, Mme. Blum, at a village near Paris, where she hopes to marry Charteris, a King's messenger. At the wedding they meet Prudence, a Quaker girl, and Phoebe's lover, Jeremiah, who is "a Quaker on his mother's side, but a Roysterer on his father's." The scope of these proceedings involves the following cast: Tony Chute, Leslie Holland; Captain Charteris, Andrew Higginson; Chief of Police, Paris, Fred. Leslie; Prince Carlo, Frank Greene; Nathaniel Pym, C. R. Bantock; Minister of State, Ian Maxwell; William (waiter), Arthur Hunter; Jarge (village crier), Arthur Lissant; Jeremiah, Bertie Wright; Phoebe, Jessie Lonnen; Princess Mathilde, Olive Godwin; Diane (Parisian actress), Nellie Wilson; Mme. Blum, Florence Vie; Mrs. Lukyn (landlady), Nance Maher; Rachel Pym, Nellie Calvin; Toinette, Connie Milne; Prudence, Blanche Browne. The advance plan will open at Paling's on Tuesday next.

THEATRE ROYAL.

"The Girl in the Train" is quite unmoved by the cries of "all change here," which reach her from the other theatrical stations, and continues to fly past performance after performance with a smoothness and a speed which promise to bring her a long way towards the desired terminus—a record run. The fascinating valse-themes so charmingly sung by Mr. Talleur Andrews, Miss Florence Young, and Miss Arundale, the humorous doings of Messrs. W. S. Percy, Cannot, and Prince, and the graceful dancing of Miss Talleur, all contribute to the general success. There will be a matinee on Wednesday.

ADELPHI THEATRE.

The last nights of "His Majesty's Guests" are now notified at the Adelphi Theatre, where the extravaganza, farce-pantomime, musical comedy, or whatever other term may be applied to it, answers the purpose of providing Christmas entertainment for a stream of visitors. Mr. Robert Whyte, junior, Miss Connie Emerald, and other artists of the new English combination, assist in developing the humour of the story, which is replete with songs, choruses, and dances.

"A Girl's Temptation" has been chosen by the management for the return of George Marlow's Dramatic Company next Saturday evening.

New scenery has been painted for Mrs. Marton Powell's drama, which deals with the various dangers that threaten friendless young girls in great cities. Amongst other favourite artists who will appear will be included Misses Louise Hampton, Harrie Ireland, Laura Roberts, Messrs. Vivian Edwards, Cecil Mannering, Godfrey Cass, and P. V. Scully. The plan will open at Nicholson's on Tuesday.

TIVOLI THEATRE.

This afternoon and evening the Rickards Company at the Tivoli Theatre will be joined by C. J. Johnson, direct from London by the Orontes, the "black diamond champion cake-walk dancer," and Carlton Max, ventriloquist, will reappear with his humorous automaton Jerry. Tom Dawson and Fanny Powers will be in the new programme, star features in which will be contributed by Clarke and Mostol (farewell season), Bert Levy, the artist entertainer, Henrietta and Selena, instrumental duettists, Henry and Hinde, Wilson Hallett, Vaude and Verne, Miss Ray Jones, and George I, trained chimpanzee.

NATIONAL AMPHITHEATRE.

The mysterious thought-readers, the Howard Brothers, will be the principal new-comers at the National Amphitheatre this afternoon and evening. One brother (blindfolded, from the stage) promptly names every article touched by the other brother as he passes amongst the audience. Other additions will be the Ferron trio, "some singing, some dancing," and Miss Jessie Ormond, the popular young balladist. Among other favourite contributors are Cavalieri, Hayden's Marionettes, King and Milliard, the Delafores, the National Duo, Edith Harmer, Arthur Stacey, Ivy Nicholls, Bert Bowden, Olga Pennington, Joe Gilbert, and Charles Rowan.

TOWN HALL ORGAN RECITALS.

The City Organist, Mr. Ernest Truman, will give an organ recital of popular and classical music at the Town Hall to-night at 8. Many of the themes are by request. For further particulars see advertisement programme.

At the usual matinee to-morrow, at 3.15 p.m., the City Organist will perform a suitable programme of music.

GLACIARIUM AND OLYMPIA.

The next novelty by West's, Ltd., the popular melodrama, "Two Orphans," which promises to be the most successful photo-play yet turned out by the Selig Company, will be produced at Olympia and the Glaciarium on Monday evening. In point of fact, in respect of the cinematographic side of it, the production can hardly be excelled. Briefly, the plot, full of sensationalism and realism, deals with the life of Eleanor de Vaudrey, who secretly marries. A child, Louise, is born blind. Eleanor's father kills her husband, and forces her to marry Count de Linieres, who remains in ignorance of Louise's existence. The latter is placed in the care of a peasant woman, who has an infant of her own—Henrietta. Eight years later the woman dies, and the two orphans start for Paris. Then follow many exciting and sensational incidents, and eventually the play ends in the right way. Many other films of more than average excellence will complete the programme. There is to be a matinee at each house to-day.

LYRIC AND COLONIAL THEATRES.

The J. D. Williams management continues to maintain its reputation by offering excellent picture programmes at each of its three theatres. At the Lyric on Monday next the audience will be shown Pathe's European Gazette, "The Local Bully," an enjoyable comedy drama, photographic reproductions of the great Durbar recently held at Delhi, "Over a Chafing Dish" (comedy), "Two Orphans," a pathetic and absorbing melodrama, and further adventures of Tontolini with a donkey. At the Colonial Theatre No. 1 the programme will include the Gaumont Graphic, "The Sheriff's Decision," a melodrama of Western American life, "Hidden Treasure," an amusing new comedy, "Red Devils," a thrilling drama concerning American Indians, pictures of the Delhi Durbar, "His Sister's Children," a pathetic and beautiful drama, and "Their First Divorce Case." Pathe's Australian Gazette, a beautiful reproduction of the Biblical story of Joseph and his brethren, "Bobby as a Temperance Reformer," a new and delightful comedy, "Matchmaking," an interesting industrial series, "Love in the Hills," a romantic drama, and "Tontolini, the Conquering Hero," will be seen at Colonial No. 2. A remarkable film, "Pinocchio, the Story of a Puppet," is expected shortly.

AMERICAN PICTURE PALACE.

The American Picture Palace is presenting an excellent programme, which is meeting with deserved appreciation. Among the most popular attractions are "The Sale of the Manor," "Othello," and "The Pretty Girl from Nice."

SPENCER'S PICTURES.

"The Colleen Bawn," Dion Boucicault's stirring Irish drama, will be shown for the last time at the Lyceum to-night. The story, as unfolded by Spencer's Pictures, loses none of its charm—in fact, the real Irish scenery introduced gives it additional interest. Besides this 3000 feet film there is a powerful drama, "The Big Dam," which shows how a loving wife can prevent her husband being financially ruined, and a tense picture-story of Western life entitled "Dad's Girls." The programme also contains "Through his Wife's Picture" (comedy-drama), "Learned Dogs," an interesting vaudeville turn, "A Trip Through Dalecarlia," and a number of humorous subjects. There will be a matinee to-day, commencing at 2.30. The star picture of Monday will be a 3000 feet drama, "Two Orphans." This film relates the adventures of two girls, who, although not related, have been brought up together, and whose lives are closely interwoven.

VICTORIA THEATRE.

At the Victoria, Pitt-street, crowded houses have been the rule, especially at the afternoon sessions. The pantomime "Babes in the Wood," also the "Mobilisation of the American Navy" at New York last month in which 102 vessels participated, in conjunction with other star photo-dramas, make up an excellent programme.

PRINCESS THEATRE.

The audiences which continue to flock to the Princess Theatre leave no doubt as to its popularity with the public. The excellent programme presented by J. C. Bain's Advanced Vaudeville Entertainers is an irresistible attraction.

ALHAMBRA THEATRE.

The Alhambra Theatre is making a big hit with its daily and nightly presentations of the recent fight. Every detail of the 20 rounds between McVea and Langford is shown with startling vividness.

RAILWAY AND TRAMWAY SOCIETY.

The Railway and Tramway Musical Society will produce Gilbert and Sullivan's popular comic opera, "The Mikado," at the Railway Institute on the 16th, 17th, 18th, and 20th insts. Included in the cast will be Misses Geraldine Ward, Stella Diercks, Messrs. R. R. Orchard, Reg. Reimenschneider, and Harry Perfect, supported by a full operatic chorus and orchestra. Mr. J. R. Winter will be the stage manager. The plan is at Paling's.

The "Eclair" states that on September 30, three months after the French law of Retraites Ouvrieres, or old-age pensions, had been put into practice, the number of people subscribing for future pensions was only 716,451, whereas it had been expected the number would be about 12 millions.—"Central News."

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BADGERY.—December 27, at Caledonia, Strathfield, the wife of Harris M. Badgery—a son.

BAYFIELD.—December 26, 1911, at Te Aute, Homebush-street, Strathfield, the wife of R. M. Bayfield (nee Pettith), of a son (Clive Noel).

BEER.—December 31, 1911, at Lynwood, Marrickville-road, the wife of Arthur M. Beer—a daughter (Gweneth Ethel).

BOWMAKER.—December 29, 1911, at Narrabeen, Yule-street, Petersham, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Wesley Bowmaker—a son.

BRODERICK.—December 14, 1911, at Nurse Evans' Private Hospital, Chatswood, to Mr. and Mrs. C. T. H. Broderick—a daughter.

BROWN.—December 17, 1911, at Kirkstall, Newcastle-street, Fivedock, to Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Brown—a son.

BROWN.—December 26, 1911, at Gympie, Victoria-road, Bellevue Hill, the wife of C. Hugh Brown—a son.

BUTT.—December 13, 1911, at Lingar, Cardigan-street, Stanmore, the wife of Arthur A. Butt—a son.

COOK.—December 30, 1911, at Hilbre, Bower-street, Manly, the wife of Arthur H. Cook, of a son.

EDEN.—December 28, 1911, at Boorea Park, Belmore, the wife of Alfred Charles Eden—a daughter. Both well.

EVANS.—January 3, at their residence, Walter-street, Arncliffe, to Mr. and Mrs. E. P. J. Evans—a daughter.

GLASHEEN.—December 21, 1911, at their residence, Carlton, 127 George-street, Erskineville, the wife of Rupert P. Glasheen, of a daughter (stillborn).

HEARSE.—December 24, 1911, at Woollahra, the wife of D. J. Hearse (nee Murphy)—a son (Arthur Handley).

HOLLAND.—December 29, 1911, at Nurse Macnamara's private hospital, Belmore-road, Randwick, to Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Holland, of Randwick—a daughter.

HOLT.—December 18, at Kuring-gai, Parramatta-road, Leichhardt, to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Holt—a son.

HUGHSON (nee Lovell).—December 27, 1911, to Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Hughson, Gahdell, Virginia-street, Kensington—a son (Allen Herbert James).

JAMIESON.—December 7, 1911, at Delaware, 10 Cobar-street, Petersham, the wife of R. S. Jamieson—a daughter (Muriel May).

KELLY.—December 17, 1911, at her mother's residence, Glenwood, Tennyson-road, the wife of J. J. Kelly, Church-street, Ryde—a son.

KENT.—December 23, 1911, at 4 Gladstone-street, Marrickville, the wife of P. J. Kent—a daughter (Mabel Elizabeth).

KIRK.—December 30, at Wiarra, 31 High-street, North Sydney, the wife of Charles W. Kirk, of a son.

LAURIE.—December 16, 1911, at Nurse Hiney's Private Hospital, Mansfield-street, Glebe Point, the wife of R. A. Laurie, Bonnie Doone, Gloucester, of a daughter.

MARIENTHAL.—December 25, 1911, at Hawea, Court-road, Double Bay, the wife of H. B. Marienthal—a daughter.

MASON.—Christmas morning, 1911, to Mr. and Mrs. F. Mason, of Eastwood, a daughter (Jean Noella).

MINNIS.—January 5, 1912, at Parramatta-road, Petersham, to Mr. and Mrs. E. Minnis—a daughter.

MOELLER.—December 30, at Nurse Macnamara's Private Hospital, Belmore-road, Randwick, the wife of Arthur Maumes Moeller—a daughter (Hazel).

M'SHANE.—Sunday, December 24, 1911, at 74 Edgeware-road, Enmore, to Mr. and Mrs. John M'Shane—a son.

MUDIE.—Christmas Day, at Hampden-road, Abbotsford, to Mr. and Mrs. Mudie—a daughter.

NUGENT.—December 23, at their residence, Robertson-street, Kogarah, the wife of Hugh Alexander Nugent—a son (Henry Bell).

PICKERING.—January 3, 1912, at Congewoi, Kingston-street, Haberfield, the wife of B. Pickering, dentist (nee L. de Boos)—a daughter.

PRITCHARD.—December 26, 1911, at Queenscliffe, Darling Point, the wife of Arthur F. Pritchard—a daughter.

RALFE.—November 20, at Waratah, Killarney-street, Mosman, the wife of Frederic Sidney Ralfe—a daughter.

READ.—January 4, at Wahroonga, the wife of Dr. W. H. Read—a daughter.

RUTHERFORD.—January 4, 1912, at Scarboro, Mount-street, Coogee, the wife of Thomas Rutherford—a son (stillborn).

RYRIE.—December 28, at Danehurst, Michelago, the wife of W. M. Ryrie—a daughter.

SCALES (nee Farman).—December 20, 1911, at Lorells, Piper-street, Annandale, to Mr. and Mrs. George Scales—a daughter.

SMITH (nee J. Gouvernet).—December 16, at their residence, Vittoria, Francis-street, Marrickville, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Smith—a son (Arthur Neil).

STONE.—December 29, 1911, at Dunsinane, 88 Paddington-street, Paddington, the wife of Robert Stone—a daughter (Catherine M'Beath).

SWEET.—December 17, at Maringa Private Hospital, St. Kilda, Melbourne, the wife of T. E. Sweet, of a daughter.

TAYLOR.—December 21, 1911, at Glenorie, Rae-street, Randwick, to Mr. and Mrs. John Boon-Taylor—a son.

WELSH.—December 23, at The Pines Private Hospital, Randwick, to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Welsh, of Riverslea, Woodstock, N.S.W.—a son.

WHITE.—November 23, 1911, at Haselmere, Buller-street, Parramatta North, to Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey White—a son.

WOOD.—December 7, 1911, at Branxholme, North Sydney, to Mr. and Mrs. Fred. W. Wood—a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

ABBOT—COHEN.—December 6, 1911, at Presbyterian Church, Manly, by the Rev. James Lamont, Arthur Sylvanus, eldest son of Mrs. E. Abbot, of Redfern, to Alice May, youngest daughter of Mrs. A. B. Cohen, of Manly.

BAINES—DRAPER.—December 6, 1911, at St. Peter's Church, Hornsby, by the Rev. Arthur Wade, George Powell Baines, J.P., of Petersham, third son of the late James Baines, of Fitzroy, Melbourne, to Louisa, third daughter of the late John Harley Draper, of May's Hill, Parramatta.

BOMBELLI—MARTIN.—December 12, 1911, at St. Mary's Cathedral, Sydney, by the Rev. Father M'Auliffe, George, second eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Caesar Bombelli, of Milan, to Margaret, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Martin, of Sydney.

BRAID—BRAID.—December 19, 1911, at Yeronblin, Cove-street, Balmain, by the Rev. F. W. Hynes, Robert Hunter, fourth son of Alexander Braid, of Arbroath, Scotland, to Annie M'Donald, second daughter, of James S. Braid, of Balmain.

BUCKLEY—HORSNAIL.—December 26, 1911, at St. Saviour's Church, Redfern, by the Rev. A. R. Maclean, Walter James, second son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Buckley, of Redfern, to Ethel Victoria, eldest surviving daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Horsnail, of Darlington, and granddaughter of Geo. S. Horsnail, Esq., A.K.C., of Southsea, Hants, England.

CARTER—MADDOCK.—November 14, 1911, at St. Philip's Church, Church-hill, by the Rev. Canon Bellingham, Reginald Allen, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Carter, Claines, Darling Point, to Eda, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Maddock, Carberwell, Cremorne. At home, Petty's Hotel, Thursday, 18th instant.

FARQUHAR—WHITTLE.—December 9, 1911, at Bourke-street Congregational Church, Surry Hills, by Rev. Chas. Whyte, M.A., John Garnet Farquhar, eldest son of W. S. Farquhar, Redfern, to Sarah Jane (Sadie), only daughter of late J. B. Whittle, Bridport, England.

GILMOUR—ADAMS.—At Stanmore Baptist Church, November 20, 1911, Robt. Australia, youngest son of Mrs. J. S. Gilmour, of Paddington, to Louisa, eldest daughter of Mr. H. Adams, of Crookwell.

HAMILTON—WICKHAM.—December 2, 1911, at Redfern, by Rev. Thomas Davies, Roy, eldest son of Charles Hamilton, of Fairfield, to Harriet Angelica, eldest daughter of Captain John Francis Wickham, of Ashfield.

HINTON—GOODWIN.—December 16, at St. Matthias' Church, Paddington, by the Rev. S. Fielding, Alice Isabel, youngest daughter of A. R. J. Goodwin, of Gladstone, Uniah-street, Waverley, to Sydney Hinton, of Birmingham, Warwickshire, England.

JENKINS—CARRUTHERS.—December 6, 1911, at Paunchgani, India, by the Rev. Canon Heywood, the Rev. R. Owen Jenkins, B.Sc., of the Wesleyan Mission, Bombay, to Ada Mary Carruthers, B.A., of the Missionary Settlement for University Women, Girgaum, Bombay, third daughter of the Rev. J. E. Carruthers, of Mosman.

KENIRY—EWIN.—At Stanmore Baptist Church, on November 29, 1911, by Rev. C. J. Tinsley, Maurice William, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Keniry, of Leichhardt, to Ida Mary, fourth daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ewin, Leichhardt.

LUMBY—JACOBSON.—December 2, at All Souls', Church of England, Leichhardt, by Rev. H. S. Begbie, Fred Herbert, eldest son of Frederick Lumby, of Hornsby, to Lucie Agnes, only daughter of Mr. Charles Jacobson, of Leichhardt.

MANSFIELD—TEASDELL.—November 30, 1911, at St. Paul's, Redfern, by the Rev. John Bidwell, Stanley Frederick Mansfield, to Florence Louisa Teasdell, daughter of Francis Thomas Teasdell, late of Parramatta.

MITCHELL—CROSSING.—January 5, 1912, at St. Jude's, Randwick, by the Rev. Canon Hough, Adam James Stewart, second son of the late Colonel James Stewart Mitchell, of Aberdeenshire, Scotland, to Ethel May, eldest daughter of H. Crossing, Esq., of [illegible], New South Wales.

OGILVIE—BIRKENHEAD.—December 23, 1911, at St. Paul's Church, West Maitland, by the Rev. Canon Rushforth, Lawrence, second son of Captain and Mrs. Ogilvie, Kyalah, Toorak, Victoria, to Alice, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Birkenhead, Claremont, West Maitland, N.S.W.

PACKWOOD—ARNOLD.—November 11, 1911, at the Stanmore Congregational Church, by the Rev. William Page, Harry, eldest son of the late J. H. Packwood, of St. Peters, to Ethel May, third daughter of the late J. H. Arnold, of Enmore.

REID—CAMPBELL.—December 27, at St. Michael and All Angels' Church, New Farm, Brisbane, by the Rev. Walter Thompson, M.A., Norman, elder son of David Reid, Pymble, to Florence Syme, elder daughter of the late Dr. James Campbell, of Brisbane, and of Mrs. Campbell, Teneriffe, Brisbane.

RENNISON—ALLAN.—December 7, at Bexley Presbyterian Church, by Rev. Thomas Hill, M.A., Lewis Harvey Rennison, only son of the late Charles Alexander Rennison, Charters Towers, Queensland, to Grace Wilson, eldest daughter of the late Rev. A. McWatt Allan, Sydney.

SIMS—TREWENACK.—December 2, 1911, at St. Mary's Church, Waverley, by the Rev. W. Cowan, Reginald Whiteley, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Sims, of Wolverhampton, England, to Ella, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Trewenack, of The Towers, Woollahra, and grand-daughter of the late Colonel L. B. Mathews, V.D., South Australia.

SUTHERLAND—ROLLINS.—December 30, at St. Stephen's Church, Phillip-street, Sydney, by Rev. John Ferguson, George, the only son of Mr. and Mrs. James Sutherland, of Perth, W.A., to Evelyn, the eldest daughter of the late George Rollins and Nurse Rollins, Waverley. Future home, Perth.

TICKLE—SETTREE.—December 2, at Methodist Church, Oxford-street, Paddington, by the Rev. G. H. Hewitt, assisted by Rev. T. B. Holmes, Walter, youngest son of the late James Tickle, of Murrurundi, to Eva Constance, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. R. Settree, of Wollongong.

VIDAL—ADRIAN.—December 8, 1911, at St. Andrew's Church, Mayfield, Newcastle, by the Rev. Harold Portus, Roy, second son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Vidal, of Lucknow, Mayfield, Newcastle, and grandson of the late Canon Vidal, formerly of Christ Church, Sydney, to Ruth Elma, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Adrian, of Highlands, Mayfield, Newcastle.

VINCENT—DEVLIN.—December 26, at St. Peter's Church, Neutral Bay, by the Rev. J. H. Chaseling, Owen Vincent, youngest son of the late Staff-commander E. M. Vincent, R.N., to Edith Blanche, fourth daughter of the late Matthew H. Devlin, of Silver Plains, Narrandera.

MARRIAGES.

WILLIAMS—SNELL.—December 9, 1911, at the Mission Hall, William-street, Paddington, by the Rev. W. J. Collier, of Newtown, Thomas Williams, only son of Eli Williams, of Bermagui, to Annie Snell, eldest daughter of Mrs. Snell, John-street, Woollahra.

WISDOM—BROWN.—December 2, 1911, at St. Enoch's Presbyterian Church, Newtown, by Rev. C. E. James, Edgar Stanley, youngest son of late W. Steele Wisdom, to Mary Beatrice (Trixie), eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Younger Brown, of Redfern.

WRIGHT—ATKIN.—December 6, 1911, at St. Peter's C. of E., Waters-rd., Neutral Bay, by Rev. J. H. Chaseling, William Ernest, second son of Edward Fisher Wright, of Neutral Bay, to Elsie Holmes, youngest daughter of the late Edward Tindall Atkin, of Woollahra.

DEATHS.

BEARDSMORE.—December 31, 1911, at Balgownie, Beryl, dearly beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Beardsmore, after a short illness, aged 10 months.

A little jewel lent by God
To grace our home a while.
He has taken her back to His home above,
With her innocent baby smile.

BENTLEY.—January 5, at her parents' residence, Lilyville, 4 Wallace-street, Waverley, Ida Louisa, second daughter of W. H. and A. Bentley, aged 18 years and 11 months.

BRAGG.—January 1, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. W. F. Corbett, Glenelg, Botany-street, Waverley, suddenly, Kate Bragg, beloved mother of Mr. J. Bragg, of Carlton, in her 81st year.

BRAGG.—On New Year's Day, Catherine (Kate), beloved mother of Mrs. C. J. Mitton. Interred at Rookwood 2nd inst.

BRAGG.—January 1, 1912, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. W. F. Corbett, Glenelg, Botany-street, Waverley, Catherine, dearly beloved mother of Charlotte Delany, 5 Campbell-street, Paddington, in her 81st year.

COLLISON.—December 29, 1911, Herbert Charles, dearly beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Collison. Drowned in the Woolwich Baths, Woolwich. Aged 6 years and 10 months.

COUBROUGH.—December 27, 1911, Gertrude Coubrough, second daughter of the late Peter and Margaret Griffin, of 78 Alice-street, Newtown, and of Helensburgh and Bulli, and sister of Ellen Hoffmann and James and Leslie Griffin, aged 35 years.

DALLEY.—December 31, James Dalley, late of Newington, Frederick-street, St. Peters, dearly loved husband of Ellen Dalley, in his 52nd year.

GADEN.—January 2, at Apsley, Wellington, N.S.W., Roger Taylor Burton Gaden.

HAMILTON.—January 1, 1912, at the Western Cottage Hospital, Croydon, the beloved mother of Mr. and Mrs. David Hamilton, aged 62 years. At rest.

HAMILTON.—January 1, 1912, at private hospital, Croydon, Margaret, beloved wife of John Hamilton, upholsterer, late North Sydney, aged 63.

HARDMAN.—March 3, 1910, at Greytown, Natal, South Africa, suddenly, Captain George Henry Hardman, of 6th Lancashire Fusiliers, dearly beloved husband of Florence Constance Hardman, of Sydney, and eldest son of the late Colonel Hardman, of Homcliffe House, Rawtenstall, Lancashire, England.

HARRY.—December 27, 1911, at the Manly Cottage Hospital, Ethel Evelyn, dearly loved youngest daughter of the late James Harry and Emily Harry, of Newlyn, Macpherson-street, Waverley, through burns accidentally received. Deeply regretted.

HEARSE.—January 3, 1912, at his parents' residence, Woollahra, Arthur Handley, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Hearse, aged 10 days. Interred January 3, 1912.

JARVIS.—January 5, at the St. George's Cottage Hospital, of typhoid fever, Arthur, age 23 years, beloved son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Jarvis, Kogarah.

LOVE.—December 26, 1911, at Bowral Hospital, Rev. James Graham Love, aged 76 years.

McLAUGHLAN.—January 4, 1912, at his residence, 81 Pyrmont-street, Pyrmont, Thomas, dearly-loved husband of Mary Jane M'Laughlan, aged 70 years. R.I.P.

PICKWORTH.—January 5th, 1912, at his daughter's, Mrs. W. E. Jones, 61 Marian-street, Leichhardt, Thomas Pickworth, aged 83 years. At rest.

PORTUS.—January 5th, 1912, at Malvern, Doncaster-avenue, Kensington, Mervyn John Butler Portus, eldest son of the late Henry Dumaresq Portus, of Morpeth, aged 44 years.

SAUNDERS.—October 10th, 1911, at 2 Green-street, Isle of Wight, England, William Saunders, late of Mosman Bay, Sydney, in his 84th year.

SHARP.—January 2, at sea, between Adelaide and Melbourne, on board steamer Suevic, on voyage to Sydney, Thomas Sharp, Professor of Music, of Stanmore, aged 79 years. Remains will be interred at the Necropolis.

SPRING.—December 29th, 1911, at her residence, Botany-road, Botany, Elizabeth Spring (nee Dobbie), aged 67 years, of pneumonia, dearly loved mother of George, William, and Robert Spring and Elizabeth Gulberti. Sadly missed.

TYRELL.—January 5th, 1912, Adam Tyrell, late of Romsey, Victoria, beloved father of Mrs. F. Watson, of Duke-street, Strathfield, aged 78 years.

WALKER.—October 21st, 1911, at Bridge of Allan, near Stirling, Scotland, Eliza Caroline Walker, widow of the late William Walker, F.R.C.S., Edn., L.R.C.P. Edn., L.M.R.C.P. Edn., L.F.P. and S. Glasgow, L.M.F.P. and S. Glasgow, formerly of Parramatta, N.S.W., and Hobart, Tasmania.

WARD.—January 5th, 1912, at the residence of Mr. Thomas Keato, Lindesfarne, Belmore-street, Burwood, Ann Brown Ward, daughter of the late Brown Ward, of Jamberoo, and late of Hurstville.

IN MEMORIAM.

BERE.—In loving memory of our darling baby, Edward Arthur, who departed this life January 7, 1907, aged 1 year and 3 months.

God needed one more angel
Amidst His shining band,
So He stooped with loving smile,
Clasped our darling's hand.

G. and E. Bere.

BERGAN.—In memory of my dear husband, William Bergan, who died 7th January, 1910.

Cold lies the heart that once beat so fondly;
Oh, how I miss his fond, loving care.
Lone is the home that once was so happy,
No loving husband or father is there;
My sorrow is great, my loss hard to bear;
God knows I have lost a good husband's care.

Inserted by his loving wife, Margaret Bergan, and family.

BERGAN.—In loving remembrance of my dear brother, William, who departed this life January 7, 1910.

Death took my brother from his home,
But never from my heart.

Inserted by his loving brother, John, and family.

BIGGAR.—In loving memory of my dear husband and our father, who died January 5, 1904. Inserted by his loving wife and children, Eliza, George, and Ruby. Sadly missed.

BIGGAR.—In fond but loving memory of my dear father, James, who departed this life January 5, 1904, aged 55 years. Leaves may wither, but my memory never. Inserted by his loving daughter and son-in-law, Martha and Denis Sheehan.

BIGGAR.—In loving memory of our dear father, who departed this life January 5, 1904. Inserted by his loving son and daughter-in-law, Samuel and Minnie Biggar.

BIGGAR.—In loving memory of our dear father, who departed this life January 5, 1904. Inserted by his loving daughter and son-in-law, Lizzie and Henry Field.

BIGGAR.—In loving memory of our dear father, who departed this life January 5, 1904. Inserted by his loving son and daughter-in-law, James and Alice Biggar.

BOND.—In loving memory of our dear little Dorothy, who departed this life January 6, 1910. A dear one missed by those who loved her. Inserted by her father, mother, sister, and brother.

CARTY.—In loving memory of our dear father, William, who died January 6, 1908. Inserted by his loving son and daughter-in-law, Patrick and Daisy, Orange, N.S.W. R.I.P.

CHILDS.—In loving memory of my dear husband and our father, Charles Childs, who departed this life January 5, 1911.

Cold lies the heart that once beat fondly.
Oh, how I miss his fond loving care,
Lone is the home, that once was so happy,
No loving husband, or father is there.
My sorrow is great, my loss hard to bear,
God knows I have lost a good husband's care.
I miss him, I mourn for him in silence unseen,
And dwell on the memories of days that have been.

Inserted by Mrs. Hannah Childs, Joseph Childs, Mrs. H. Head.

COLEMAN.—In loving memory of our dear son, Edgar Coleman, who was accidentally killed at Blackheath, January 6th, 1909, aged 11 years. Inserted by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Coleman, Dalhousie-street, Haberfield.

CUSACK.—In sad and loving memory of our dear husband and father, Nicholas John, who departed this life January 6, 1904. Inserted by his loving wife and family. Thy will be done.

CUSACK.—In sad and loving memory of our dear father, Nicholas John, who departed this life January 6, 1904. R.I.P. Inserted by his loving daughter and son-in-law, Mary and Bert; also his loving granddaughter, Constance.

CUSACK.—In sad and loving memory of our dear father, Nicholas John, who departed this life January 6, 1904. Gone, but not forgotten. Inserted by his loving son and daughter-in-law, John and Jennie; also his loving grandson, Jackie.

CUSACK.—In sad and loving memory of our dear father, Nicholas John, who departed this life January 6, 1904. Sadly missed. Inserted by his loving son and daughter-in-law, Mat and Hannah; also his granddaughters, Susie, Julia, and Marjorie.

DAVIES.—In loving memory of our dear father and our grandfather, John Davies, who died January 6, 1911, aged 80 years. Inserted by his loving daughters, Margretta and Edith, and son-in-law, Thomas Wilson, and grandchildren, Harry and Edie Wilson. Sadly missed.

DAWSON.—In loving memory of my son, Frank, who passed away January 5, 1910, aged 21.

The flowers we place upon
Your grave may wither and decay,
But the love for you who
Lies beneath will never fade away.

Inserted by his loving mother, E. Dawson, also sister Rene.

FERRY.—In sad but loving memory of my darling son and our dear brother, John Bousfield (Jack), who was washed off the boat Gondolier and drowned in Botany Bay, January 6, 1907, aged 27 years and 8 months. Inserted by his loving mother, sisters, and brothers.

FLETCHER.—In loving memory of my dear wife and our dear mother, Charlotte Hannah Fletcher, died January 5, 1911, aged 55 years.

You are not forgotten, mother dear,
Or will thou ever be,
As long as life and memory last
We will remember thee.

Inserted by her loving husband, D. Fletcher, daughters, and son-in-law, Katie, Will, Emily, Edie, and grandchildren.

JEFFS.—In sad memory of my beloved husband and our father, Alfred James, who departed this life January 7, 1906, at Wellington-street, Balmain. Inserted by his wife, Mary, and sons, Leslie, Bertie, Freddie, and Stanley.

JONES.—In fond memory of our dear mother, Frances Jane Jones, who departed this life January 6, 1909. Inserted by her loving children, Ada, Alf, and Paul.

LACEY.—In sad but loving memory of our dear mother, Catherine Lacey, who departed this life January 6, 1904. Sweet Jesus, have mercy on her soul. Inserted by her loving family.

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LINDLEY.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Margaret Lindley, who departed this life January 6, 1911. Inserted by her loving son and daughter-in-law and grandchild, Ernest, Ida, and Ivy. Sadly missed.

IN MEMORIAM.

LYNCH.—In loving memory of our dear son, Angus Sidney Lynch, who passed away January 7, 1911, aged 15 months.

You are not forgotten, Siddie, dear,
Or will you ever be;
As long as life and memory last
We will remember thee.

Inserted by his father, mother, and Gladys.

MACKENZIE.—In sad but loving memory of my dear husband and our dear father, David John Mackenzie, who departed this life January 6, 1906.

The very best that God could send,
A true, good husband, a faithful friend.
Forget him, no, we never will,
As years roll on we love him still.

Inserted by his loving wife and children.

McLENNAN.—In loving memory of my dear husband and our dear father, Simon McLennan, died at the Garrison Hospital, Victoria Barracks, Paddington, January 7th, 1908. Inserted by his loving wife and children, Lydia, May, and Dorothy.

Too far away for sight or speech,
But not too far for thoughts to reach.

MEDCALF.—In loving memory of my dear wife and our dear mother, Louisa Elizabeth Medcalf, who departed this life on January 6, 1911, in her 52nd year. Deeply mourned. Inserted by her loving husband and children, Samuel, Wesley, James, William, Bertha, Wilhelmina Medcalf.

MEDCALF.—In loving memory of my dear mother and our grandmother, Louisa Elizabeth, who went to rest on the 6th of January, 1911. Gone, but not forgotten. Inserted by her loving daughter, Annie, and grandchildren, Louie and Jack.

MEDCALF.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Louisa Elizabeth Medcalf, who departed this life January 6, 1911, aged 51.

If the grave could only open
Many changes you would see;
But perhaps it is far better
That there is sweet rest for thee.

Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, Mary and Wil., and loving grandchildren.

MEDCALF.—In loving memory of our dear sister, who departed this life January 6, 1911. Dead, but not forgotten. Inserted by Charles and Emily Beechey.

MEDCALF.—In loving memory of our dear sister, Louisa Elizabeth, who departed this life January 6, 1911. Inserted by her loving brother and sister-in-law, William and Mary Beechey.

MEYER.—In loving memory of my dear friend, Gwendolyne (Tweeta), who died January 6, 1911. Inserted by her friend, Millie Williams.

MOON.—In sad and loving memory of our dear cousin, Jess, who departed this life January 6, 1908. Asleep with the Lord. Inserted by his loving cousins, Albert and William Smith.

MORTIMER.—In loving memory of my dear husband and our father, W. G. Mortimer, who died January 5, 1907.

NICHOLLS.—In loving memory of Mark Nicholls, who departed this life at Annandale, January 7, 1893, aged 20 years. R.I.P. Inserted by his loving parents, William and Theresa Nicholls.

POLSKI.—In loving memory of my dear daughter and sister, Ella, who departed this life January 6, 1911, aged 18 years. Inserted by her loving mother and sister, Queenie.

One year is past, our hearts are sore;
As time goes on we miss you more.
Your loving smile, your welcome face,
There's none can fill our Ella's place.

POLSKI.—In loving remembrance of dear Ella, who departed this life January 6, 1911.

You are not forgotten, Ella dear,
Nor will you ever be;
As long as life and memory last,
I will remember thee.
Friends may think that you are forgotten,
When at times they see me smile,
But little do they know what that smile
Hides all the while.

Inserted by her loving friend, Harry.

READ.—A tribute of love to the memory of our darling little baby, Josie, who fell asleep in Jesus January 6, 1909. Our bud in heaven. Inserted by her loving father and mother, Charlie and Harrie Read, Lawson.

ROBINSON.—In loving memory of my dear mother, Mrs. S. Robinson, who died at Upper-road, Forest Lodge, on January 1, 1911, aged 81. Inserted by her son, William, and family.

ROGERS.—In loving memory of our dear father, John George Rogers, who departed this life, January 6, 1908. Inserted by his loving children, Robert and Carrie.

ROGERS.—In fond and loving memory of our dear grandfather, John George Rogers, who departed this life, January 6, 1908. Inserted by Bert, Stella, Frank, George, and Margery.

SCOTT.—In loving memory of George John Scott, who departed this life January 6, 1911, at his residence, Idaville, Doncaster-avenue, Kensington. Inserted by his loving wife and family. At rest.

SMITH.—In sad remembrance of our dear sister, Amy Millicent, who died December 31, 1910, aged 21 years. Sadly missed. Inserted by her loving sister and brother-in-law, F. and E. Lee, Belmore.

THOMPSON.—In ever loving memory of our dear mother, who departed this life, January 5, 1911. Inserted by her loving son and daughter-in-law, Thomas and Sarah Margaret Bower.

WILDIE.—In loving memory of my dear husband, James Wildie, who died January 6th, 1910.

The midnight stars are shining
Upon his lonely grave,
Where sleeping without dreaming
Lies the one we could not save.

Inserted by his affectionate wife, E. Wildie.

WILDIE.—In loving memory of our dear father, James Wildie, who died at Marrickville, Sydney, 6th January, 1910, late of Wellington, N.S.W., and Orange.

"Thy will be done."

WINNING.—In loving remembrance of our dear sister, Sarah Winning, who died on January 6, 1906. Inserted by her loving sisters and brother, Nellie, Ettie, Leah, and Harry.

WYNES.—In loving memory of Jeanie Wynes, who departed this life January 7, 1910. Inserted by her loving husband, John, and son, Hughie.

RETURN THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. COLLINS, of Juliett-street, Enmore, sincerely THANK Dr. Brown-Craig, of Newtown, and Dr. Lloyd, of Sydney, for their kindness and attention, and particularly Dr. R. J. Furber, of Stanmore-road, for his unremitting attention during the serious illness of Mrs. Collins.

CUNNINGHAM.—Mrs. J. W. BROWN, of Durham, North-street, Marrickville, sincerely THANKS all kind friends and relatives for telegrams, letters, and cards in the recent loss of her dear sister, Evelyn, B.D.

The FAMILY of the late Mrs. W. J. BARNSLEY desire to return their sincere THANKS to all kind friends and relations for kind expressions of sympathy, cards, wreaths, etc., especially the Rev. M. H. E. Warren, of Marrickville, for his great kindness in their recent sad bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. SLATER and FAMILY desire to THANK the many friends and neighbours for cards, letters, wreaths, and flowers, also expressions of sympathy and kindness in their late sad bereavement.

Mr. R. SPRING and Mrs. A. GULBERTI desire to return their heartfelt THANKS to all kind neighbours, friends, and relations for kind expressions of sympathy, cards, wreaths, etc.; also Dr. Young and the Rev. R. Bell for their kindness in the loss of their dear mother.

Mrs. HEGARTY and FAMILY, of Hereford-street, Glebe Point, sincerely THANK all kind friends and neighbours for floral tributes, telegrams, cards, and messages of sympathy in their recent sad bereavement; also Dr. Stacy, Father O'Kelly, Sisters Good Samaritan, Toxteth.

Mr. and Mrs. DANIEL BRISCOE and FAMILY, of 34 Underwood-street, Paddington, desire to return THANKS for floral tributes and kind expressions of sympathy during their late sad bereavement, occasioned by the loss of their dear son and brother, Eugene.

Misses ETHEL and DOROTHY EASTWOOD wish to return sincere THANKS to their many kind friends, relatives, and neighbours for wreaths, telegrams, cards, and other expressions of sympathy in their recent sad bereavement in the loss of their dear mother.

The FAMILY of the late Mrs. KATE PARSONAGE (Nurse), 310 Jones-street, Pyrmont, desire to return their sincere THANKS to all kind friends and relations, especially kind and valuable assistance rendered by neighbours, letters, telegrams, cards, and floral tributes during their late sad bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. BALDWIN and FAMILY, Lyons-road, Drummoyne, return their sincere THANKS for floral tributes, cards, telegrams, and messages of sympathy in their late sad bereavement in the loss of their son George.

Mrs. TERRY and FAMILY, of Fowler-street, Camperdown, sincerely THANK all kind friends for letters, cards, telegrams, floral tributes, and expressions of sympathy in their recent sad bereavement.

Mrs. ROUSWELL and DAUGHTERS, of 3 Bennett-street, Newtown, desire to return their sincere THANKS to all kind friends, relations, and neighbours for kind expressions of sympathy, cards, wreaths, etc., and also to the Albert Club and A.N.A. Lodge for kind attention during their recent sad bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. ARTHUR DEAMAN wish to tender their heartfelt THANKS to their relatives and friends for their kind sympathy in sending letters, cards, and floral tributes in their recent sad bereavement.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. RUANE and FAMILY desire to sincerely THANK all kind friends for expressions of sympathy, floral tributes, letters, telegrams, and cards in their sad bereavement through the loss of their beloved son and brother, especially Dr. G. Bell for his untiring attention and kindness, Father Lawlor, Woollahra; Father Herlihy, Cooma; and Waverley Lodge, I.O.O.F.

Mrs. ROBERTSON and FAMILY, of Charles-street, Leichhardt, desire to return sincere THANKS to the many kind friends for expressions of sympathy, cards, etc., during their late sad bereavement, especially Dr. Jenner, Rev. A. Stephens, Mr. Fleming, Mrs. Wood, and Mrs. Fraser for kind attention to her dear husband and their father.

Mr. and Mrs. W. WILKINSON, Mr. and Mrs. R. DALE, and Mr. JAMES WILKINSON wish to THANK the Very Rev. Father Monough and Dr. Finlay for their kind attention to our mother during her last illness; also relatives and friends for floral tributes and cards.

Mrs. IKEN, Invermay, Commercial-road, Leichhardt, desires to return THANKS to all kind friends for letters of sympathy in her recent sad bereavement.

Mrs. H. RAWSON, of 21 Goodlet-street, city, desires to return sincere THANKS on behalf of Jackie and Reggie Rawson for expressions of sympathy, floral tributes, telegrams, and letters, especially to the employees on the Hotel Metropole staff, in their recent sad bereavement in the loss of their dear father and brother-in-law, John Rawson.

Mr. and Mrs. F. SHYING, of Pontroon-street, Hurlstone Park, desire to return their sincere THANKS to all kind friends for expressions of sympathy, cards, wreaths, etc., especially Father Hayden, Mrs. Douglass, also staff of Ultimo Power-house, during their recent sad bereavement.

The FAMILY of the late Mr. JAMES MURRAY desire to return their sincere THANKS to the many kind friends for letters, cards, and sympathy during their very sad bereavement.

Nurse JANE STARKEY, of Moore-street, Gordon, sincerely THANK friends for letters, cards, and floral tributes in her recent bereavement in the loss of her only child, Lillian, Drs. McGuire and T. H. Thane, the Matron and Sisters of the Mater Misericordiae Hospital, North Sydney, also Mrs. McLean, of Pymble, and Mrs. Bell, of Sydney.

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The Sydney Morning Herald.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 6, 1912.

THE GERMAN ELECTIONS.

On Friday next the interest of Europe will centre upon the elections in Germany. It is an occasion that may have momentous bearing upon the future, not only of the German nation, but of the world at large. For no one who has followed, however casually, the trend of international movements will fail to diagnose the approaching battle of the Reichstag parties as a world event. To the more specific student of politics, it will be lowering just now upon the horizon as a crisis having more significance than any similar event of modern times. A British general election, for example, is always a matter of great British moment, and often a matter of far-spread incidence. But rarely does even a British election demand the attention of many world-Powers, each of them vividly conscious of issues at stake likely to be of crucial concern to all of them. That precisely is the measure of significance attaching to the German elections. For the evolution of recent years has had specific issue at least in this fact, that Germany's claim upon the future very seriously concerns continental Europe. And, that being so, it follows that the currents and cross-currents of the policy of that nation have a bearing far wider than that which distinguishes ordinary national issues. In the lesser sense of internal administration, the measures designed for the welfare of an Empire comprising so many millions of people necessarily involve great issues. In the wider sense of that Empire's relations with the Powers, the characteristic tendencies of Germany are such as to make German policy a world portent. Both aspects of the future of Germany are wrapped up in the election of next week and the second ballot which will subsequently modify its result. The supreme importance of the election, indeed, is in the fact that both aspects, internal administration and external policy, are so inter-related as to make it certain that the result will bear definitely and directly upon the future of Europe in little less degree than upon the future of Germany itself. That fact is so well understood that the coming struggle is confidently estimated as the most important since the turbulence of 1870, when the nation was faced by war with France. If anything, the present position covers a graver crisis than that. The war of 1870 was a great issue, but it was a comparatively simple issue, and one in respect of which the German nation had much reason for hope, and little need for anxiety. In the present case the vicissitudes of forty years of enormous development are concerned. The problems of the German Empire have grown more complicated. Their influence upon the nations has become immeasurably vaster. It is not only that inner administration has come to mean the control of a seething complexity, in which issues and counter-issues unknown even a few years ago have developed crises of their own. It is also that the years have lifted the external policy of Germany into crucial significance.

In both respects, and in regard to all they cover, the election of next week promises to supply, as far as the franchise privilege will allow, a definite expression of the will of the people. The Reichstag is a quinquennial Parliament. There has been no general election, therefore, since 1905, and in the interval much has happened. Political parties there are by no means so clear-cut, at least in their issue in expression of party policy, as in a British Parliament. For one thing, they do not divide up into two sets of political opinion essentially opposed in point of view. On the contrary, they comprise the Centre party, which at present provides the Government, two Conservative parties, National-Liberals, Radicals, Socialists, and smaller parties representing more or less racial and local interests. For another thing, they have a bewildering tendency to combine, sometimes by virtue of unexpected points of contact, more often for temporary advantage of one kind and another. In that regard the Government of which Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg is the head, has long existed by virtue of a coalition of Centres and Conservatives as against National-Liberals, Radicals, and Socialists. For the reason that it allows voice for the opposing battle-cries now shaking the country, the coming election will be fought on that basis of division. The overwhelming significance of the matter is obvious. The downfall of the Government, and the transfer of the Reichstag majority to the other side, have in them the germ of a revolution in the national outlook. For one thing, the national policy of protection is in the balance. The German trade figures are astounding in their bulk, but not so astounding as the opposition to the tariff which accounts for them is vehement. The dear food agitation, founded upon inadequate means of subsistence suffered by millions of the poor, has flamed about the country these months past. The cost of living in itself provides a formidable election cry. Both are issues of the burden of the tariff. Allied with them is the agrarian tumult, and the agrarian interest responsible for it is a directly Government interest. Against the Government, too, charges are ringing in respect of vital issues such as financial reforms unjustly allocated, conservative manipulation of offices, and a franchise question which in itself has been sufficient to occasion widespread demonstration and desperate riot-ing. Labour is in revolt everywhere, as a result of one or other of these expressions of the dominant political party, and the Socialists in particular, fortified by continuous by-election successes, have entered the election contest firmly buttressed by the certainty of support, not only of their immediate following, but of a great body of public opinion outside it. The foreign policy of the Empire is no less in the balance. The huge appropriations for the naval development which is the outstanding feature of existing German relations with the Powers, have burdened the nation to its limit. The navy programme of this year depends entirely on the election. The whole trend of the voluminous Opposition speeches of the past few months has been towards decreased expenditure, with a view to relieve a financially groaning country, and navy expenditure has been that most constantly attacked. This in itself suggests an issue of tremendous effect upon the nations, while as to the rest foreign policy will be desperately in question concerning Morocco; and the desire for peace abroad, and a consequent attention to social conditions at home, will constitute an appeal that will have its effect upon thousands of voters. The machinery, the infinite variety of detail concerned, even the men who are moving these mountains, are unknown to the majority outside the German Empire. But the result as presently to be signalled by the German general election will influence directly or indirectly most of the civilised world.

THE THEATRE IN AUSTRALIA.

From many points of view the past year must always be regarded as among the most remarkable in the history of the theatre in Australia. In most years we are ready to congratulate ourselves if we receive a visit from one artist of the front rank. In 1911, under the beneficent reign of competition, we received two. The season, or rather seasons, of great opera must, of course, take a place, apart from the normal history of the stage. To many playgoers the fulfilment of Madame Melba's ambition gave the most notable experience of their lives. But it was an experience, as the most ardent devotees would admit during their occasional relapses from ecstasy, different not only in degree, but in kind, from any that could be derived from witnessing a play. Madame Melba never taught us that in opera the play and the acting are really more important than the music, as the theorists of Europe tell us they should be. The unemotional minority of her audiences were apt to wonder whether it was not impossible for the persons who welcomed the music of Verdi and Gounod so deliriously ever to develop an interest in the modern type of play. That there is, however, no fundamental incompatibility between appreciation of music and appreciation of dramatic acting was shown by the receptions which greeted Mr. H. B. Irving and Miss Ethel Irving successively. Their audiences included the most devout operagoers, and many who do not go to the theatre merely because they have nothing to do. The seasons of both these artists are a proof of the welcome with which Australians will give to the best work of England or America when they can get it. Mr. Irving came with a great reputation, which could have been established by his own personality, even had he not inherited his father's name as well as his genius. Miss Irving's name was well known perhaps only to the few who had read of or witnessed her triumphs in London during the last few years. But in neither case would reputation alone account for the success that has been achieved. The experience of the past year confirms the lesson taught us by Mr. Oscar Asche, that the Australian public, which has so few opportunities of discriminating, will quickly learn to value good work if its attention is only attracted with sufficient force.

Next year we are to see Mr. Lewis Waller and Miss Madge Titheradge, who, like Mr. Irving, has made as well as inherited a reputation. We wish that some enterprising person would show his faith in the Australian public by providing us with first-class plays. Mr. H. B. Irving, with every qualification for an interpreter of modern life, has given us outside Shakespeare nothing that has any relation to the life of any period. Next week we shall see with gratitude the revival of a play by Oscar Wilde, and shall welcome with still more gratitude the return of Mr. G. S. Titheradge. We shall sit and wonder at the paradoxes, the inverted proverbs, and the flashes of wit; we shall see the same smart young men, charming young misses, and sentimental rakes that delighted London in the early nineties. They will be as pleasant a change from the ordinary successful play as grand opera was from the comedy with music. But the hard fate of Wilde and his successor, Mr. Somerset Maugham, is that during the last twenty years the drama has ceased to be merely a means of entertainment, and has taken its place among the arts. It has changed not only in subject, which the artists say does not matter, but in execution. Men think and fight about the same things and in very much the same way on the stage as in real life. The change, of course, would not matter to us if, as in the old days, a play was unknown to any but theatrical audiences. It is the fact that plays, because they are literature, are read as well as seen that has killed all the worn-out devices formerly accepted without a murmur. The first objection to the new drama was that men who wrote literature had no knowledge of the requirements of the theatre. They wrote like novelists, who, having individual readers, can choose their own subjects, and use what obscurity they please, not like playwrights, who must be understood at once or never. Experience has now proved that this particular objection is not well founded. The novelists have discovered that the perils of technique have been absurdly exaggerated. They have found, too, that in the hands of one or two men, men who know how to make good use of their actors, the stage can be made as good a vehicle for the expression of a beautiful speech as it was among the Elizabethans. Two writers, Mr. Masefield and Mr. Synge, the one in England and the other in Ireland, have added a new source of beauty to our literature by their use in dialogue of the speech of English and Irish peasants. Lady Gregory, again, in Ireland, has in her seven short plays shown how vivid representations of peasant life may be exhibited on the stage. The success of the last Irish work is an instance of the truth of Matthew Arnold's saying that it is only by a small circle resolutely doing its own work that adequate ideas will ever get current at all. The Irish Literary Theatre for the first few years of its existence owed everything to the enthusiasm of a band of gifted actors, who played without reward, and to the effort of such creative writers as Mr. Yeats and Lady Gregory. In Sydney there has not as yet been any sign of an attempt to emulate their example. A small minority of people in Adelaide and Melbourne have shown greater courage. In Adelaide, under the leadership of Mr. Treharne, a literary theatre has been in existence since 1908, and has produced an astonishing number of modern plays. Apparently no obstacles have daunted them. They have attacked the Irish speech of Mr. Synge, the realism of Galsworthy, the mysticism of Maeterlinck, and the semi-religious Americanisms of Charles R. Kennedy with equal readiness. In Melbourne the repertory theatre, under Mr. Gregan Macmahon, has begun with greater care. They have laid their foundations in the dramas of Ibsen and Shaw and a play so typically English as "Chains," and have gone on to produce plays not only written by Australians, but genuinely Australian in character. Mr. Macmahon is able to train his actors as carefully as if they were professionals, and has been rewarded by their ungrudging enthusiasm. His enterprise seems to us to furnish the best hope for an Australian stage, on which we shall see the best modern work of European countries, together with the beginnings of a genuine Australian drama. If he succeeds there may be a probability that the State or the municipality will at last follow the example of every important town in France and Germany. There is no need to insist on the importance of the theatre among people who will have public entertainments of some kind. The examples of Melbourne are a clear proof that it is possible to obtain good management and good audiences for first-class plays.

To-day's "Herald."—This week Sir Henry Lucy in "Life in London" (page 7) discusses the Moroccan difficulty and the effect of Sir Edward Grey's recent speech upon the nations concerned. He has something to say also about Captain Scott's voyage to the South Pole, and incidentally asks for help in extinguishing the debt still outstanding upon the expedition. "A Woman's Letter" (page 7) notes the alteration made in the location of Whiteley's great establishment, and some of the dresses seen in the new quarters are described. Bradley's at Bayswater also provides material for some interesting accounts of new fashions. In an article on "The Northern Territory" (page 7) Mr. W. M. Burton offers a plea for the aboriginals. Our contributor claims that they would make good soldiers if trained, and he contends that their value otherwise is not properly appreciated. "Where Tennyson was Born" (page 7) is a personal account of a visit to Somersby, and is worth reading by those who love the poet and his work. The December reviews are reviewed on page 6. An additional article on "The Condominium" will be found on page 5, and a description of Vila goes hand in hand with an account of the Court's method of administering justice. Dr. Poidevin deals ably with the future of tennis in relation to the Davis Cup (page 5), and "A Surry Hills Sunday" (page 5) gives an idea of the day in one of Sydney's most crowded suburbs.

The Speaker and "Hansard."—When asked yesterday if he had any comment to make upon the statement by the chief of the "Hansard" staff, published in yesterday's "Herald," the Speaker (Mr. Willis) said: "It is quite impossible for me to enter into a controversy with Mr. Robinson. I made my explanation giving my reason for his suspension, and that is sufficient. I have to thank the press for enabling me to make clear the reasons for Mr. Robinson's suspension, and I think the public will be satisfied with my action."

Income Tax.—The relief given to the taxpayer when the Wade Government raised the exemption on incomes derived from personal exertion to £1000 is now at an end. Under the new income tax law passed through Parliament last month, the exemption is lowered to £200, and income from all sources is made liable to taxation. From now onward income derived from rents, from grazing and farming of every description, and from the use, ownership, or cultivation of all classes of land is liable to assessment by the Commissioners of Taxation. There is a concession to parents in the provision which raises the £300 exemption by £50 in respect of each child under the age of 16 years. By advertisement, in this issue, the Commissioners of Taxation call for returns for 1912 income tax. These returns must be sent in by February 10.

Mr. Fisher's Motor Car.—The Prime Minister (Mr. Fisher) has gone to Hobart to attend the Federal Labour Conference as a delegate for Queensland. He is accompanied by his secretary, and has also taken with him the Government chauffeur and the Government motor car. For a long time the dignity of Federal Ministers has been impaired, according to the expressed opinion of the Prime Minister, by the failure of the Commonwealth Treasury to make a proper allowance, or, indeed, any allowance at all, to the Ministers for travelling expenses while on tour within the Commonwealth. It is true that Ministers have large salaries, and had years ago when the question of expenses was raised. The retention of their salary as member of Parliament, in addition to their salary as Minister, was intended to recoup them for travelling expenses. Mr. Fisher announced recently that the Prime Minister, when travelling officially, would draw £2 a day for expenses, and other Ministers, who presumably travel in a less stately fashion, £1 5s per day. It is not to be supposed, however, that this trifling allowance is intended to cover such items as the hiring of motor cars, essential to every Ministerial peregrination. Mr. Fisher has left for Hobart as a Labour Conference delegate, not as Prime Minister. But he will be able to confer the favour of a run in the Government motor car upon his less fortunate colleagues in the conference.

The Vaucluse House:—The State is now in possession of Greycliffe, the building included in the Vaucluse resumption, the term for which the owners were allowed to retain it having expired. The acquisition of this property, together with Bottle and Glass Point, gives the public one of the most beautiful parks in the State, but the Government is faced with the question of what to do with the house. A number of suggestions have been made in regard to it, one of which is that it should be used as a residence for the Governor-General when he is visiting Sydney. Its limited size, however, would probably be against it in that respect. Another is that it should be converted into a nurse's rest, an establishment at which hospital nurses on leave, or convalescent after an illness, might find a home at the bare cost of maintenance. The Acting-Premier (Mr. Beeby) is not inclined to commit himself on the proposal. He said yesterday that the Government had not determined what use is to be made of the house.

Government Methods.—A correspondent writes drawing attention to the want of business methods in the telephone branch of the Postmaster-General's Department. He had let his furnished house for a period of three months, at the end of which time he desired to settle up with the tenant over the gas and the telephone calls accounts. The correspondent accordingly wrote to the gas company and the telephone branch, asking for particulars of the amount of gas consumed and number of telephone calls respectively up to date. The gas company furnished the necessary particulars the next day. The Postmaster-General's Department took eight days before replying, and then came a communication intimating "that details of calls other than those shown in account rendered on due dates can be supplied at the following rates only:—For statement showing total calls for one month, 6d; for statement showing calls daily for one month, 1s."

High Wind Velocity.—Advice has been received from Adelaide that during a squall there at 2.45 p.m. on Thursday the wind reached a velocity of 100 miles per hour.

New Punt at the Spit.—A punt has been built by the Works Department for transporting tramway rolling stock across Middle Harbour at the Spit. As the traffic is growing at that place, the Minister for Works (Mr. Griffith) has decided to have it used on holidays, at week-ends, and other occasions when necessary as a passenger punt.

Kindness to Animals.—The Women's Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, which has been doing good work in the Public schools, educating the minds of pupils, announces that it will have to curtail the giving of prizes for essay competitions. Last year 814 prizes were distributed, but, owing to the strain on the society's slender resources, the distribution will in future only take place every two years. The honorary secretary of the society, Miss Frances Levvy, gave 60 addresses in the schools during the year. The society reported 1938 horses as unfit, and 1363 were as a result relieved from work till certified to be recovered.

IF THE KING CAME.

NO RESIDENCE IN SYDNEY.

LORD DENMAN'S REGRETS.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

The New South Wales Government has decided to resume possession of Sydney Government House at the end of June next.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Fisher, to-day made the following announcement on behalf of His Excellency, the Governor-General:—

"The New South Wales Government, having decided definitely that Government House, Sydney, will no longer be available as a residence for the Governor-General, after June 30 next, his Excellency has decided that it will not be possible for him to reside in Sydney after that date. His Excellency has arrived at this decision with regret. He has pleasant recollections of his stay in Sydney in the spring, and is looking forward to making it his headquarters from April, May, and June, but he feels that it is essential that if the Governor-General is to reside in Sydney at all he should have an official residence in a central position, and sufficiently large to accommodate a considerable staff. This would be necessary if for no other reason, because in the event of his Majesty, the King, or his Royal Highness, the Prince of Wales, visiting Australia, the Governor-General, if one of his residences were in Sydney, would wish to receive and entertain them there, and it would be impossible to find any other house in Sydney adapted for that purpose."

Mr. Fisher also expressed regret that the negotiations had ended as they have, and added: "I think the Governor-General has taken a dignified and proper course."

STATE GOVERNMENT'S ACTION.

Action of the kind taken by Lord Denman became inevitable when the Government of this State deliberately set aside Mr. M'Gowen's compromise suggestion. The Premier wished to continue the existing arrangements for the accommodation of the Governor-General in Sydney, but to give the public free access to the grounds when his Excellency was not in residence there. Though it was known that this met Lord Denman's wishes in every way, Cabinet decided to be content with nothing less than the closing of the whole property against vice-regal use. This was the decision come to when Mr. M'Gowen was absent in England. Mr. Holman, who was then Acting Premier, took up the position that it was in no way the business of the State Government to provide a residence for the Governor-General, and that if his Excellency desired to reside in Sydney the Federal Government should make whatever provision was necessary. In this attitude Mr. Holman was supported by a majority of his colleagues, and despite representations made by the Federal Government that attitude is persisted in. Mr. Beeby, Acting Premier, was advised last evening of his Excellency's announcement, but declined to make any statement.

Remarks made in the course of conversation by Captain Notting when the Governor-General and Lady Denman entertained 2000 school children recently made it clear that their Excellencies were delighted with the vice-regal residence and its surroundings, and intended spending a considerable part of each year in Sydney.

CITIZENS IN PROTEST.

In July last a hastily-convened public meeting was held in the vestibule of the Town Hall, at which the Lord Mayor presided. Senator Walker moved,—"That this meeting has heard with regret that it is the intention of the Government to decline to renew the lease of Government House to the Federal Government." If this decision were allowed to stand the Governor-General, he pointed out, would have practically only one residence in Australia. Surely it was due to the dignity of New South Wales to provide a residence in Sydney. Victoria keenly appreciated the honour of having the Governor-General as a resident, and had placed at the disposal of the Federal Government a vice-regal residence which had cost £186,000, and stood within grounds containing 70 acres, and worth £800 per acre. It had also provided a Parliament House, which had cost upwards of £600,000, and had expended about £40,000 in providing another meeting-place for the State Parliament. In other words, the Victorian Government was allowing the Federal Government the use, without interest charge, of property worth nearly a million sterling; while in New South Wales the Government was grudging the Federal authorities the use of a building which cost but £3000 or £4000 a year to keep up. That was not creditable to this State.

Mr. Forbes Angus, who seconded the motion, said it was a grave error of judgment to close Government House. The dignity of the State called for its maintenance, and apart from this there were material advantages of a business kind accruing to tradespeople from the maintenance of Government House as a social centre.

The motion was carried.

At a later stage Mr. H. E. Kater, M.L.C., expressed himself convinced that public feeling was strongly against the proposal of the State Government. Sydney was blessed with thousands of acres of park land, and with an enormous harbour, which was equal, as far as fresh air and recreation were concerned, to thousands of acres more. To say, then, that Sydney was in such need of additional open spaces that the Government House reserve must be taken was absurd.

PERSONAL.

Sir John Fuller, Governor of Victoria, arrived in Albury by the mail train from Melbourne yesterday afternoon. Subsequently his Excellency left by motor car for Bangowannah Park on a deer-shooting excursion. He was accompanied by Mr. Herbert Power.

Sir Charles Mackellar, M.L.C., who is going to Great Britain and America to inquire into the treatment of delinquent and neglected children, will be a passenger by the R.M.S. Orama, leaving for London to-day. He will be accompanied by Lady Mackellar and maid and Miss Mackellar.

Sir Stanley Bois, of the firm of Messrs. Bois Brothers and Company, Ceylon, arrived in Sydney from New Zealand yesterday on his way back to Colombo. Sir Stanley is an ex-member of the Legislative Council of Ceylon and chairman of the Ceylon Chamber of Commerce. He has been recuperating at Rotorua.

The Premier of Queensland, Mr. Denham, will leave Brisbane on Saturday next, en route to the Premiers' Conference. Mr. W. H. Barnes, State Treasurer, leaves Brisbane on the following Tuesday.

The Very Rev. J. T. Marriott, D.D., dean of Bathurst, has tendered his resignation to Bishop Long, on account of ill-health.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. P. F. Warner, captain of the English team, telegraphed to Dr. L. O. S. Poidevin that he would leave Melbourne for Adelaide on Wednesday, and that he had definitely decided to see the tour out. When he left Sydney the English captain was not sure whether he would leave for England during the present month.

Mr. W. H. Kelly, M.P., who was prevented from coming to Sydney on account of an attack of influenza, is improving.

Mr. J. M. C. Forsayth, British Consul in German New Britain, will be a passenger by the R.M.S. Orama, sailing to-day for London. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Forsayth on a round-the-world tour, and will return to Sydney via America in September next.

The Rev. Stacy Waddy, headmaster of the King's School, Parramatta, who has been on a visit to Delhi, to attend the Durbar, will leave Colombo by the R.M.S. Macedonia to-day, and is expected in Sydney on January 24.

Among the passengers booked by the R.M.S. Orama, leaving to-day for London, via ports, are:—Dr. Frodsham (Bishop of North Queensland), Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Grace, Commander and Mrs. Orme-Webb, Mr. Frank Lascelles, Sir William Bass and Lady Bass, Lieutenant-Colonel Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. J. Spencer Brunton and family, Mr. Edmund Burke, and Mr. Robert Garland, the last-mentioned being the immediate past-president of the Northumberland and Durham Association of New South Wales.

PEACE LIKELY.

ITALIAN CAMPAIGN.

EARLY TERMINATION OF WAR RUMOURED.

LONDON, Jan. 5.

The correspondent of the "Times" at Salonica reports that there is reason to believe general conditions of peace will be arranged, and that hostilities will terminate in the near future.

NEW ITALIAN ARMY CORPS.

ROME, Jan. 4.

The newspapers report that a new Italian Army Corps is getting ready to proceed to Cyrenacia.

CRUISERS SHELL GARRISON.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 4.

The Italian cruisers Piemonte and Paglia shelled the Turkish garrison encamped 16 miles to the north of Hodeidah.

REVOLT IN CHINA.

BRITISH TROOPS FOR CANTON.

HONGKONG, Jan. 4.

The 129th Baluchi Regiment and a detachment of the Royal Artillery are proceeding to Canton.

CHENGTU RECAPTURED.

PEKING, Jan. 4.

Chao Erh Feng, ex-Viceroy of Szechuen, with Imperial troops from Thibet, has recaptured Chengtu.

Two Republican leaders were killed.

BRIGANDS AT TAIYUEN-FU.

PEKING, Jan. 5.

Brigands control Taiyuen-Fu, a walled city in the province of Shansi, on the main road leading from Central China northwards to Tatung.

Thirty Italian priests and two foreign residents are in jeopardy. The Italian and British Ministers have persuaded the Premier, Yuan Shih Kai, to send troops to their assistance.

DANGER OF AN EMPTY LAND.

AUSTRALIA TOO MEAN.

A CANDID CRITICISM.

LONDON, Jan. 5.

The "Times" devotes an article to criticising the Australian immigration policy.

"The Commonwealth's defence policy," it says, "has been removed from the sphere of partisanship, and immigration should be similarly dealt with. The Federal Government is too leisurely, but those clamouring for Federal co-operation are too fastidious about the class of immigrants they require, and too economical in the advantages they offer.

"Australia must learn that she does not confer a favour upon immigrants in allowing them to enter. Nowadays an empty land is a perpetual temptation to nations whose territory is inconveniently restricted. The Federal Government should provide adequate shipping accommodation by chartering ships or giving companies the requisite guarantees.

DREADNOUGHT COMPETITION.

GREAT ACTIVITY IN ENGLAND.

LONDON, Jan. 5.

Twenty-three Dreadnoughts for all nations are now being built in the United Kingdom.

The total cost of the Dreadnoughts will be £41,400,000, of which sum £28,980,000 will be absorbed in wages, representing 35s a week for 58,500 men.

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Victoria, Pitt-street: Moving Pictures, 11 to 11.
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FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

GERMANY AND MOROCCO.

DISCLOSURES IN A LIBEL CASE.

BERLIN, Jan. 4.

During the hearing of an action for libel in the case of Grenzboten versus "The Post," the editor of the latter stated that a resolution of the Pan-German League, that Germany must negotiate with France for Morocco's Atlantic seaboard, received the approval of Herr Kiderlen-Waechter, Minister of Foreign Affairs, beforehand, also that when the gunboat Panther was sent to Agadir the Press Bureau inspired the newspapers to demand Western Morocco.

GERMAN GENERAL ELECTIONS.

THE GOVERNMENT MANIFESTO.

BERLIN, Jan. 4.

There is much comment with respect to the election manifesto of the Government, in which it confines itself to advising the electors to vote against the Socialists.

The results of the first ballot are eagerly awaited.

Bargaining between the Government and various groups will thereafter begin.

PANAMA CANAL.

INDIRECT PREFERENCE RUMOURED.

LONDON, Jan. 5.

It is rumoured that the United States is contemplating an indirect preference on vessels passing through the Panama Canal on its completion. The rumour is exciting controversy.

Sir William Hall-Jones (High Commissioner for New Zealand), in an interview, said that the United States could give compensating bonuses equivalent to canal dues without infringing the Hay-Pauncefote treaty.

There would be an additional gain, he added, in mileage to vessels travelling to New Zealand via the canal, as they would save 30 or 40 per cent. in coal and oil compared with coaling at Monte Video.

The American mercantile marine, he thought, was not strong enough to become a formidable competitor of the British mercantile marine. Therefore it was unlikely that the United States would damage the interests of the canal by making its use unprofitable to its principal potential users.

LABOUR TROUBLES.

NATIONAL STOPPAGE BALLOT.

LONDON, Jan. 4.

The miners have begun a ballot on the question of a national stoppage of work, in order to force the adoption of a minimum wage for underground work.

AMERICAN UNIONISTS IN TROUBLE.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 4.

Three men named Connors, Maple, and Bender, unionists, have been arrested on a charge of conspiracy in connection with the destruction of the Los Angeles Trades Hall records. They have been placed on trial. Connors will be the first tried.

AGAINST THE NON-UNIONIST.

MOST DRASTIC STEPS EVER ATTEMPTED.

LONDON, Jan. 5.

The executive of the General Federation of Trades Unions has summoned a National Conference for Thursday to consider proposals in connection with a campaign against non-unionists.

The proposals are described as more drastic than anything hitherto attempted by organised labour.

COTTON TRADE LOCKOUT.

LONDON, Jan. 5.

The separate conferences of masters and men in connection with the cotton-trade lockout, over which Sir G. R. Askwith (Chief Industrial Commissioner) is presiding alternately, continue.

The first week's lockout pay will cost the local Weavers' Unions £75,000. Few of the unions will be able to stand the strain for more than a month. Some of them will be on the verge of bankruptcy in a fortnight.

MUTINY OF GIRLS.

REFORMATORY PARTLY WRECKED.

PARIS, Jan. 5.

Three hundred girls mutinied at a reformatory in Clermont.

They wrecked the dormitories, smashed 1500 window panes, and kept the police at bay with their sabots till 1 o'clock in the morning.

Thirty-five of the girls were subsequently arrested.

TEST MATCH BARRACKERS.

PROTEST BY MR. HOBBS.

LONDON, Jan. 4.

Writing to the "Evening News," Mr. J. B. Hobbs strongly protests against the barracking indulged in by small coteries attending the cricket matches, and he specially mentions the New South Wales match.

"This display of bad taste," he says, "made the Englishmen feel great contempt for a portion of the Australian crowd, but genuine sportsmen have done much to make us comfortable. The great sympathy shown Mr. Warner makes us warm-hearted towards the Australians, and we forget other annoyances."

HOME RULE.

MR. T. HEALY'S OPINION.

LONDON, Jan. 4.

Mr. Tim Healy, M.P. (Independent Nationalist), addressing the All for Ireland League at Mallow, said that he and his colleagues would support any reasonable Home Rule Bill which was fair to Ireland fiscally.

Mr. Redmond's promises of Home Rule, he declared, were false. There was no chance of passing the bill during the present Parliament.

Mr. Churchill (First Lord of the Admiralty) and Mr. J. E. Redmond will address a demonstration in favour of Home Rule at the Ulster Hall, Belfast, on February 8.

BILLIARDS.

STEVENSON v GRAY.

LONDON, Jan. 4.

Scores in the match between Stevenson and Gray at the close of to-night's session were:—

Stevenson	5905
Gray	5030

Jan. 5.

Continuing their match yesterday afternoon, both Gray and Stevenson showed poor form; but the play improved at the evening session, when the Englishman strung together 244, and Gray had runs of 161 and 415.

Stevenson will not defend the championship, as indifferent health forces him to leave England for at least a year. He will cancel his present engagements.

LINDRUM v REECE.

Lindrum has still the better of the game with Reece, although the latter has further reduced the margin. The scores now stand:—Lindrum, 13,138 (including a break of 363); Reece, 11,491.

PUNISHING THE PERSIANS.

MOHAMMEDAN ECCLESIASTICS EXECUTED.

ON A PERSIAN HOLY DAY.

TEHERAN, Jan. 3.

The execution of Sikat-ul-Islam (the great Mohammedan ecclesiastic of Azerbaijan), is confirmed.

Sikat-ul-Islam, with two clerics, who were among the principal members of the Anjuman, were publicly executed in the Square at Tabriz.

There was great public indignation at the execution of Sikat, who was universally revered, on the most sacred day of the Persian week.

THE DAVIS CUP.

FRANCE AND GERMANY'S CHANCES.

LONDON, Jan. 5.

Wilding, writing to the "Manchester Guardian," applauds Larned's statement that America does not intend to abandon the Davis Cup, particularly as there is some talk among the less sporting members of the tennis community of Britain instituting a new series of matches, wherein Australasia need not participate.

"Nevertheless," he adds, "the presence of the Davis Cup in Europe is desirable, and will certainly stir up international enthusiasm, as France and Germany are now capable of victory."

BERLIN PAUPERS.

FURTHER ARRESTS.

BERLIN, Jan. 4.

Two men have been arrested for manufacturing schnapps with methylated spirits.

Two tavern keepers near the municipal shelters, where a number of paupers mysteriously died, have admitted purchasing the concoction.

OBITUARY.

TOKIO, Jan. 4.

The death is announced of Vice-Admiral Ijichi, who was flag-captain to Admiral Togo.

A MUTINOUS CREW.

TWO OFFICERS ATTACKED.

SIXTEEN ARRESTS EFFECTED.

A number of the Chinese crew of the steamer Cranley mutinied yesterday afternoon, and made an attack upon the chief and second officers. The attack was finally repulsed, and on the arrival of the police launch Argus, 16 of the crew were arrested.

The steamer, which is owned by the Wallarah Coal Company, arrived early yesterday afternoon from Paagoumene, New Caledonia. She proceeded up the harbour, and dropped anchor off Neutral Bay. The butcher's boat was just drawing alongside, and the chief officer, Mr. Charles Ernest Mann, was standing close to the gangway watching the boat come alongside. The second officer, Mr. James Balfour Elder, was supervising the completion of a minor job a little distance away.

At this time a number of the Chinese crew, dressed in their shore-going clothes, appeared on the deck, and stated their intention of going ashore. No notice was taken of them until they made a move towards the gangway. There the chief officer blocked them, and told them that they could not go ashore. He had no sooner made the statement than one of the crew made a rush at him, and struck him in the face. The force of the blow was sufficient to blacken the eye. The other members of the party became excited, and for a moment it looked as if they would rush Mr. Mann in a body.

The noise of the disturbance, however, had reached the ears of the second officer. He ran to his comrade's assistance. As he took his place beside Mr. Mann another member of the crew picked up a heavy iron bar, which was lying on the deck. With a shouted imprecation in Chinese and brandishing this formidable weapon, he made straight towards the second officer. Once within range, he aimed at the second officer's head. The second officer dodged it, but did not succeed in getting quite clear. The blow certainly missed his head, but struck him on the right shoulder.

The chief officer called out to the occupants of the butcher's boat to go to the nearest telephone and communicate with the water police.

In the meantime the Chinese made a couple more desultory attacks upon the two officers, but as they failed to take advantage of their numerical superiority, the two Europeans were soon able to check any further attempts at physical violence. The men, however, refused to obey orders, and were still grouped together on the deck when the police launch Argus hove in sight. She carried Sub-Inspector Spence and a detachment of the water police.

Sixteen arrests were made. The first batch of prisoners was landed at the Quay shortly before 4 o'clock, and marched to the Water Police Station. The launch then made another trip back to the vessel and removed the remaining prisoners.

At the Water Police Court four of the Chinese were charged with assaulting the first and second officers, and 12 with behaving in a disorderly manner on board the ship.

As several Chinese are still aboard the vessel a small force of police has been left on board to prevent the recurrence of any further trouble.

The second officer, Mr. Elder, informed the police that on the voyage out they had had a lot of trouble with the crew. Little outbursts of insubordination had been fairly common, he said, but they had not experienced any trouble of so serious a nature before.

"ALL MILLIONAIRES."

MR. O'MALLEY'S SPEECH.

ANTIQUATED CROWD MUST GO.

NOWRA, Friday.

Mr. King O'Malley, in responding to a toast at a banquet here last evening, said that if Australians were to work half as hard as the Canadians they would all be millionaires.

God had given them a great country, said the Minister, and the future was with Australia. If the people here studied the conditions of Canada, the East, and Europe, and introduced investigation depots and science establishments, they would be able to supply the markets of the world. They must get rid of antiquated men, and systematise and organise. They ought to send produce to America when the winter is on there, and they should secure good markets in the Philippines and the East. The antiquated crowd must go. Look at this district—Jervis Bay. It would be a second Sydney. He was in favour of the Military College having a thousand acres or more of land, on which students could go in for scientific farming while studying for war. In the State of Ohio he knew farmers once who were dog poor, but they got colleges and did well.

ALLEGED MURDER.

TWO ITALIANS ACCUSED.

PERTH, Thursday.

On December 22 a miner, Thomas Darlington, was fatally stabbed at Whit Creek, by an Italian, Joseph Selino.

The two men, it is said, were fighting on the verandah of the Federal Hotel, as the result of a quarrel, and Selino was getting the worst of the contest, when, with a knife handed to him by an Italian named Coppelli, he stabbed Darlington in the thigh and the neck, severing the jugular vein.

As the result of the coroner's inquest, Selino and Coppelli have been committed for trial on a charge of wilful murder.

BURNED TO DEATH.

AUCKLAND, Friday.

An old Maori couple were found burned to death in a whare on Matakana Island.

WALLIS ISLAND.

CHURCH AND STATE.

DR. BROCHARD ATTACKS MARISTS.

REPLY TO FATHER CHEVREUIL.

Dr. Brochard, the French Resident at Wallis Island, reiterated his statements yesterday that the Marists were oppressing the natives, and he declared that he is about to return to the island to take certain action, fortified by the support of the French Government.

In reference to the statement published yesterday, in which Father Chevreuil made allegations against the French Resident, Dr. Brochard replied:—

"They have denied everything I have said about them. That is just what I expected. As for their false statements about me, I treat them with contempt.

"The worst turn I could do for these priests in Wallis Island," he proceeded, "would be to have translated and printed in the native language and distributed among the natives the reply Father Chevreuil has made to me, together with the picture he has given of the good work of the priests, but if I were to have this done, the priests would probably tell the natives that the translation was a false one. All I have told you about the Marist Brothers and their doings in Wallis Island is a matter of history, which cannot be denied any more than can the fall of the Bastile. As for the 'Masonic lodge being at the bottom of the whole thing,' as Father Chevreuil has said, all I wish to say is that I am not a Freemason.

WHO HAS BEEN PERSECUTED?

"Father Chevreuil has said that you have persecuted the priests?"

"I leave it to the public to judge who has been persecuted," Dr. Brochard replied. "But don't forget that I am absolutely alone in Wallis Island—alone among a lot of fanatics. I have not even a single policeman with me. As to my having taken fright and run away when the revolution was raised on the island—well, the best answer I can make to that is that I am going back."

THE ALLEGED APOLOGY.

Dr. Brochard said he wished to make another point clear as to the apology he was said to have made to the priests at the meeting called by the Governor of New Caledonia, when he went down to investigate, at which he and the priests were present. "I am obliged now to dispose of that legend," he said. "When the priests were telling their stories to the Governor, I rose and pointing to Father Mursey, said, 'I won't permit you to lie before the Governor and before me.' That was my apology to him. Now, I never told this before, and I have only done so now because they keep reiterating these statements. I have plenty of other things to tell, and I shall not be afraid to tell them either if the necessity arises."

SIGNING THE DECREE.

"The mission papers of New Caledonia, Australia, and New Zealand have at various times within the past year repeated a story about my having held the hand of the King and compelled him to sign the decree for the expulsion from the island of Father Basin. Now, these are the facts. After the King and his Ministers had considered the case of Father Basin, and after listening to a speech from him in his defence, that occupied about three hours, the King, following the custom of the country, asked the eight judges in turn, 'Is Father Basin guilty or not guilty?' and each replied, 'Guilty.' The King thereupon took my fountain pen from my hand and before all his Ministers signed the decree.

"That is all I wish to say at present, but I have got plenty more to say about the things that have gone on in the island if the Marist Brothers want to hear it."

PAST HISTORY.

THE INQUISITION IN THE SOUTH SEAS.

(BY LOUIS BECKE.)

The very interesting interview accorded by Dr. Borchard, Governor of Wallis Island, to a representative of the "Sydney Morning Herald" brings to open light a condition of affairs that for the past five and thirty years has been notorious.

Wallis Island (the native name is Uea) is three hundred miles due west from Samoa. The people, physically, resemble the Samoans, who were their progenitors, and their language is akin; and, until the Marist Brothers obtained a foothold in the island, they were "lotu beretania," i.e., of the Protestant faith, for the earliest missionaries of the London Missionary Society came to the fruitful island long before the advent of the French priests. But for some reason—probably due to the then "John Williams" mission ship having too much work to do in Eastern Polynesia in the early "sixties," Wallis Island, in the interim, became a French possession, and priesthood, with all its worst features, was established. The simple-minded natives, awed by the presence of the French cruiser "Vaudreil," which landed six priests under her guns, were soon in a state of terror.

"Beretania" (Britain) they thought would come to their rescue, for were they not "lotu beretania"—of the British (Protestant) faith. But they were bitterly disappointed, and then began their savage and cruel persecution by the priests, who were backed up by the annual visit of a French cruiser. All those of the people who refused to accept the Roman Catholic faith were pitilessly persecuted, their lands taken away from them, and their houses, canoes, and belongings burnt. Hundreds of them were tied to cocoanut trees and flogged until they recanted. Young girls who refused to give way to the militant priests were denied food unless they wore a band on their foreheads with the inscription Tali Tane, which in the Samoan language means "prostitute." Every British trading vessel that touched at Wallis Island during the "sixties" and early "seventies" carried away scores of these unfortunate people, eager to escape from the miseries of priestly rule. The much-maligned and notorious Captain "Bully" Hayes, on one of his visits, took away 37 people—men, women, and children. Many of them had been flogged cruelly. One lad of 15 years of age (who afterwards became the writer's "boy" in Samoa) had his feet placed on red-hot stones to make him recant. He refused, and was carried away to the flogging post, and flogged into insensibility. That the Marist Brothers have done splendid work in other parts of the South Seas no one can deny, but the story of Wallis Island is a terrible blot upon their history. Time after time, since 1884, the French Government has sent officials to inquire into the "alleged" persecutions of the priests, and these officials could gain no material evidence—the natives were too terrified to give any evidence. The late Admiral de Kerambosquier, of the French Navy, told Commodore Goodenough that Wallis Island was the "Inquisition of the South Seas," and a disgrace to the administration of the Governor of Tahiti, under whose jurisdiction Wallis Island was placed.

There are still some few heretics (Protestants) on Wallis Island, but they are outcasts and pariahs—for they have been robbed of all they possessed, and therefore are allowed to exist.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The communication of the Very Rev. Father Chevreuil in your issue of to-day, is quite typical of the manner of a Roman Catholic priest. Referring to Dr. Brochard's assertions in re the Wallis Islets, he says: "I deny everything he has said. It's a libel on our missions." In the following lines, however, the Very Rev. Father admits in detail nearly all of Dr. Brochard's accusations, and winds up with the following words: "Dr. Brochard goes back to his former place. He has nothing to fear from the priests, who do not interfere in Government business. But it is hard to say what may happen in the future." This unmistakable threat is intended as a reminder to Dr. Brochard of the power of the Roman Catholic organisation. Let him take notice.

The Very Rev. Father is rather "old fashioned" in the remainder of his communication. For the last twenty years we have heard on every occasion that it is "all the fault of the Masonic lodge." We have heard just as often that the French statesman Gambetta "once said that anti-clericalism was not an article of exportation." Even great men may speak nonsense, and this supposed saying of the noted Frenchman is interpreted by the Roman Catholic priests as meaning: "The Marists, expulsed from France shall remain sole masters of the French colonies in the Southern Pacific." We are also familiar with the oft-repeated claim expressed by the Very Rev. Father: "In fact, France owes some of her colonies to her missionaries, notably New Caledonia and Futuna and Wallis Islands."

The truth is that under the protection of the French flag the Marists have seized—and held fast, too—the best lands in these islands, and use their immense wealth whenever they can to combat the French Government. People in Australia can have no idea of what kind of being is the French, Spanish, or Italian Roman Catholic priest in the colonies of their respective countries. We freely admit that the English or Australian Roman Catholic priest is more broad-minded and civilised, and we feel convinced that he will obey the laws of this country until he is strong enough to defy them.

There is probably some truth in the following statement of your Very Rev. contributor: "Dr. Brochard boasted that he would crush the Catholic religion, and the influence of the Marists there. He is afflicted with anti-religious monomania." Dr. Brochard, like myself and millions of educated French and Spanish and Italians, is doubtless not afflicted, but invigorated, not by anti-religious monomania, but with reasoned hatred of the Roman Catholic priests—the eternal enemies of all progress, remembering but too well all their crimes in the past and the harm done in the present to all nations where they have a strong foothold. Italy revived only when she got rid of papal domination. Spain is being ruined every day more by priests, and our country, France, is still in the clutches of this black hand. Let English-speaking races beware.—I am, etc.,

M. V. de V.

FIVE DAYS' BALING.

ASKOY SURVIVORS.

CASTAWAYS ARRIVE IN SYDNEY.

POWERFUL CURRENT.

Those survivors of the wreck of the Norwegian ship Askoy who reached the Clarence Heads in a boat some days ago from Elizabeth Reef, about 300 miles due east, arrived at Sydney yesterday by the North Coast Company's steamer Burringbar, and were taken to the Scandinavian Sailors' Home, in accordance with arrangements previously made by Mr. Olav Pauss, consul for Norway. Their names are:—Anders Anderson, first mate; Hartman (sailmaker), Daniel Svensen, C. Christophersen, Carson, Jacobsen Trygferohue, Martin O'Hare, Harold Neilsen, Andrew Olsen (steward), and Thomas Hartman (cabin boy).

The vessel was, as previously explained in the "Herald," bound from Salaverry (Peru) to Sydney. According to a statement made by Mr. Andersen, the first mate, the ship, on December 27, the night of the mishap, was observed to be in an absolutely safe position, so far as the Elizabeth and Middleton reefs were concerned. She was sailing along before a fair wind until about 8 o'clock in the evening, when the breeze shifted to the southward. Steps were at once taken to place the vessel on her correct course, and she was then sailing by the wind. In his opinion it was the influence of a powerful current that caused her to be carried on to the reef. She must have been carried, he said, about 40 miles in two watches, about 8 hours. The moon had been shining brightly early in the night, but the horizon was more or less hazy. There was not the slightest break to be seen. There was a man on the lookout, also a man at the wheel, and the captain and first mate were on deck. No one saw any danger.

MATE'S STORY.

"The moon dipped," continued the mate, "just about 11 o'clock, and very shortly after the ship drove bodily on to the reef. No doubt high water had something to do with our not noticing any head. The thing was so sudden that no one could realise it. The captain had just previously left me to go to the forecastle, while I went to the poop. He had not reached the forecastle-head when the vessel struck and became hard and fast. All hands stood by during the night. As the tide went down she began to bump a bit aft. A couple of boats were got ready, and swung out on the tackles, ready for lowering. At 11 o'clock the following morning we found that the vessel was leaking on the port side, under the fore hatch. The water round about, after daybreak, was alive with sharks, from 6ft to 16ft in length. The men wanted to leave in the boats there and then, but the captain thought it would be well to wait for high water again, and make another attempt to back her off. The sailors, however, were not satisfied to wait so long, and after a couple of hours, the boats having been provisioned meanwhile, the ship was abandoned. Each man took with him a change of clothes. But this was not much good, because we were soon drenched, and continued so until arriving at the Clarence River. Fine weather prevailed till New Year's Eve, when a gale was encountered. For the next three days not one man had any sleep.

"Four hours after leaving the ship we could not see any rigging, and I presume," added Mr. Andersen, "that something carried away. A large shark kept company with our boat for several hours. As the boat was leaking all the time and a man kept constantly bailing, this experience was a rather trying one. Five days and nights in an open boat that was leaking, with no certainty of ever reaching land, was an ordeal which none of us would care to go through again. We were all delighted when we heard that the captain's boat had been picked up, and the occupants saved. We are very grateful for the kindness shown to us on all sides."

Martin J. O'Hare, who was on the lookout on the forecastle head at the time of the grounding, corroborated the chief mate in his statement as to the general belief that the vessel was on the right course, steering clear of both the Elizabeth and Middleton reefs, between which is a stretch of about 30 miles. He, too, observed no breakers or anything to indicate danger. All hands were, he said, greatly surprised when the sudden violent grounding occurred.

EARLY MORNING BLAZE.

CHINESE RESTAURANT DAMAGED.

FIRE FIGHTERS SUCCESSFUL.

A fire broke out early this morning in a three-story building occupied by Moon Hung Jan in Dixon-street, near the Haymarket.

The outbreak was first noticed by the inmates of the adjoining premises at about 2.30. The flames then had a good hold, and the front room of each story was well alight. So strong a hold had the flames that the firemen, realising the rooms were doomed, devoted their attention to preventing the flames spreading to the other rooms. They were successful, and at 3 o'clock the fire was practically out.

It is understood that the damage is covered by insurance, and amounts to several hundred pounds.

The premises were used as a restaurant.

HEROIC DEED.

CHILD SAVED FROM DEATH.

GOSFORD, Friday.

Shortly before 10 o'clock on Wednesday morning a boy named Freddy Wakefield, aged 2 years, strayed on to the railway line at Woy Woy, just as the Brisbane mail was approaching. The child did not realise his danger, and those assembled on the station were spellbound at what appeared to be an impending tragedy. Mr. Fred. Couche, the well-known waterman, however, realised the situation at once, and, throwing down the parcel he was carrying, jumped from the platform, caught the boy in his arms, and just cleared the rails as the train passed. The buffers of the engine nearly touched him as he sprang clear. It was a heroic deed, and brought forth a cheer from those who witnessed Mr. Couche's gallantry.

STATE SAVINGS BANKS.

BRISBANE, Friday.

The State Treasurer is taking steps to open a branch of the Government Savings Bank wherever there is a likelihood of business, and is securing fresh quarters where business has been done in post-offices.

POLITICAL RAILWAY CONTROL.

SHOULD COMMISSIONERS BE REMOVED?

CRITICISM BY THE STATE TREASURER.

A QUESTION FOR THE PEOPLE.

The State Treasurer (Mr. Dacey), replying to a deputation of railway workers, made significant remarks yesterday in regard to the system of railway control in New South Wales.

The Minister did not straightout declare that the present system—administration by commission—should be forthwith abolished, but he declared that it was for the people to say how long the system of administration by a Chief Commissioner was to continue. Furthermore, he made it clear that he was tired of existing conditions.

The deputation which waited upon the Treasurer consisted of Messrs. J. Ivory, J. Dawson, and J. Leahy, representing the Railway Workers and General Labourers' Association, and it asked for the redress of grievances. The members of the deputation explained that some time ago, when Mr. M'Gowen was Minister for Railways, heads of certain departments were called together in conference with a view to putting men engaged in similar work on an equal footing. This conference had met, but there were matters of vital importance to the association that had not been dealt with. There was, first, the question of continuity of employment. It sometimes happened that members of the association, on finishing a job, were told that if they went to another job some distance away work would be available for them, but they had to go at their own expense, whereas in other cases assistance was granted in moving on to where work was to be had. Another complaint was that on some lines men had to shift camp about once a fortnight. This meant they had to maintain wife and family elsewhere, and while in some cases an allowance of 1s 6d a day was granted towards meeting this extra expense, in other cases there was no allowance at all. This, it was contended, was an unfair arrangement. Then, in regard to holidays. The promise that men would be paid for holidays occurring during their period of employment had not been strictly kept. The men had received payment for Eight-hour Day after waiting six weeks for the money, but they had not yet received pay for the Christmas and New Year holidays. Finally, the deputation drew the Minister's attention to the practice that obtained in the Works Department of granting full holidays after 12 months' service, and to the practice in the Tramway Department of giving one week's leave and a special pass after six months' employment.

MINISTER'S REPLY.

The Treasurer, in reply, said that as to payment for holidays, the Chief Commissioner had agreed to fall into line with the Works Department. This request on behalf of the association was a fair and reasonable one, and in strict accordance with the policy of the Government. It was the desire of the Government that, as far as possible, conditions enjoyed by one class of men in Government employment should be enjoyed by all others similarly circumstanced. Parliament had put the Chief Commissioner in such a position that he could snap his fingers at the Government, and apparently men were afraid to approach him, or for some other reason they came to the Minister. He (Mr. Dacey) was tired of receiving deputations on matters that solely concerned the Chief Commissioner, and he was tired, too, of being called upon to act as a go-between. The administration of railway policy was in the hands of the Chief Commissioner, and it was for the people to say how long they wished that system to continue. Under present conditions he could only approach Mr. Johnson with more or less humility. So far as the Government was concerned, the requests of the deputation were reasonable and should be granted, but they could not expect the Government to say that they would be carried out by a department over which the Cabinet had no control. He sympathised with the association, and so far as it was in his power he would help them. It was generally supposed that the will of the people of a self-governing community expressed through their representatives should be paramount, but Parliament in its wisdom had placed the Chief Commissioner in such a position with regard to matters of administration that the Executive was practically powerless. He promised to place the requests of the deputation before the proper authorities.

DRIFT IN A MOTOR LAUNCH.

ENGINES BREAK DOWN.

NO HELP FROM FOREIGNERS.

PERTH, Friday.

A Perth contractor, Mr. Fred. Thomas, his wife, and three grown-up daughters, left Perth on December 22 to cruise round the islands outside in a 30ft motor launch named the Fremantle. When four miles from Rottnest Island the same day the engine broke down, and the boat drifted in a helpless condition 15 miles north, till it was anchored in an exposed position four miles from the mainland.

The pilot boat Lady Forrest noticed a light on the stranded launch early this morning, and conveyed the occupants, who had had a trying experience for the last 11 days, to Fremantle. During the rough weather it was feared the launch would break away from her anchorage and be dashed to pieces on a reef.

The party signalled many times to foreign fishermen, but not one boat went to their rescue. There were plenty of provisions on board, and the occupants did not suffer any privations.

CHURCH ROBBED.

HOBART, Friday.

The Roman Catholic church at Geeveston was on Thursday morning found to have been broken into and despoiled during the previous night. A hole large enough to admit of the entrance of a man had been made in one of the windows, and the contents of the sacred building were very much pulled about. The furniture was ransacked. In the church library a money-box had the staples broken off, and its contents were abstracted. It is not known how much was in the box, but the amount was probably not very large.

CLERGY'S HARD LOT.

PUBLIC'S BOND SERVANTS.

BATHURST, Friday.

In the course of his sermon last night in connection with the induction of the Rev. J. C. Allen as rector of St. Barnabas, Bishop Long spoke strongly on the lot of the clergyman. "We have," said the Bishop, "to strive to show ourselves only as your servants, and your slaves for Christ's sake. That is the call of our ministry. Sometimes you ridicule us, often criticise us, and almost always think you could do better than we can. But we are your bond servants. Let ridicule go, let criticism pass off."

Continuing, he said it was hard to live the life of the Christian minister. There were many great temptations to slackness and temptation to despair. They knocked on the hearts of the people, and there seemed to be no response. They poured out their souls in teaching with the hope that they might win some answer, but there seemed to be none. "You expect a man so often to go on," he added, "and keep his courage bright, and remain shining always, to be the most optimistic person in the parish, never to flag in energy, and never to fail in enterprise, but do you help him? Do you think how much a word now and again would inspire him?"

CRICKET DISPUTE.

BOARD AND PLAYERS.

AUSTRALIAN XI. ACCOUNTS.

MR. LAVER'S DEFENCE.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

Mr. Frank Laver replied to-night to statements made yesterday by Mr. Sydney Smith, jun., hon. secretary of the Board of Control. He said:—

"The statements made by Mr. Smith are not correct. I wrote to the board offering to go to their meeting and to answer any questions they might put to me. The majority of the board refused to allow me to be present; but Mr. Smith now makes a number of statements which I can prove are all wrong. Mr. Smith says, 'There were no books kept.' As a matter of fact, I kept books which were duly audited by two members of the team. In an agreement prepared by the board, clause 10 is as follows: 'Proper book of accounts shall be kept by the treasurer, and entries made therein of all such matters, transactions, and things as are usually entered in books of account, and all letters, papers, documents relating thereto, shall be kept by the treasurer until return of the team to Australia; when they shall be forthwith delivered intact to the board; and players and the financial committee shall at all times have full access to examine and copy the same during the tour.' It was the treasurer's duty to keep the books and not mine; and when towards the end of the tour he wanted to make up his statement for the board I gave him all information in my possession to enable him to do so; and lent him my books for that purpose.

"The board has received all particulars that concern them. In regard to the agreement, although the board should have seen to this themselves, I did my best when it was sent to me to get the signatures of all the players; two, however, refused to sign, and I could not force them to do so. I returned the agreement without these two signatures, and told the secretary why these two men would not sign it.

"As far as the advance of money is concerned, I have already stated that, a few days before the team sailed, Mr. M'Elhone wrote to me, asking what money I wanted as manager to take the team to England. I replied by telegram, '£100.' That money was sent, and I telegraphed to him. 'What arrangements have you made for money in England? Will require £500 or £600 upon arrival.' His reply was, 'No arrangements have been made by me for any further advances to be made in England, and I cannot understand why, in view of the advances already made, an amount of £500 or £600, or anything like it, should be required upon arrival; and I am sure that unless strong reasons are given by you the board will not agree to do so.' I replied, 'Of course we shall arrange for loan in London if you don't provide funds.' When I reached London, I made arrangements with my own bankers, who provided sufficient money, and subsequently the board's representative, Dr. Poidevin, came and offered us the money, and insisted upon us taking it, although none was then necessary. I gave him a receipt in the ordinary way in his name, and he asked that it should be in the name of the board, and I at once gave him what he wanted. This is the first I have heard about the receipt question. As a matter of fact, I had obtained an advance from my own bankers before I heard from Dr. Poidevin. I certainly never informed him that I would require money, as stated by Mr. Smith. Mr. Smith says I 'tried to ignore the Board of Control in every possible way.' This is sheer nonsense, and the remarks about the receipt show how hard they are pressed to find a cause of offence against me, when they have to rake up an incident like that. I knew that misrepresentations of this kind were being made, and, in order to give the board all information, and to meet Mr. M'Elhone face to face before the board, I offered to meet them. As you know, they refused, and they keep on repeating these silly stories. It is nearly three years since I managed that team in England, and it is strange that only now they are taking active steps about these matters."

LEGAL ACTION.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

It is stated that men who may be regarded as certainties of the next Australian Eleven are determined that the latest action of the board shall not be allowed to pass unchallenged. They have taken legal advice, and have been informed that their position is very strong.

The players will put in their protest when they are in a position to do so, and will probably apply to the Court for an injunction to restrain the board from going on with their alleged abrogation of the constitution. At least 10 men eligible for the Australian Eleven are prepared to fight the matter out.

BOARD'S REPRESENTATIVE.

Mr. Syd. Smith, junior, hon. secretary of the Board of Cricket Control, is by advertisement calling for applications from gentlemen desirous of acting as the board's representative during the forthcoming English tour. The successful applicant's duties will be to keep the books of account relating to the tour, and generally to supervise all matters relating or incidental to the tour. The salary attached to the position is £400, and all expenses, as enjoyed by the members of the team.

SIR J. CARRUTHERS' TOUR.

REMARKABLE ACCIDENT.

GOULBURN, Friday.

Sir Joseph Carruthers and party, while motoring from Tarago to Bungendore, on Wednesday, experienced an extraordinary accident. A horse attached to a sulky, which was being driven in the opposite direction, suddenly swerved as it passed near the car, the vehicle coming into contact with the hind wheel of the motor. The horse was pitched forward almost into the front portion of the car, the glass front of which was smashed, while one of the lamps was broken by the shaft of the sulky.

Three of Sir Joseph's little sons were with him, and also a friend, Mr. Acland. The boys' faces were slightly cut by the broken glass. The chauffeur was temporarily pinned in the car. The spare tyres on the side of the car prevented the horse from getting right inside the vehicle. Fortunately, the animal refrained from kicking, and was extricated without being hurt.

The splash-boards of the motor were bent, but the party was able to proceed to Bungendore, where repairs were effected. The journey was then continued to Jindabyne, where Sir Joseph Carruthers intends to have some trout fishing.

TRAGEDY RECALLED.

CHILD'S SKELETON FOUND.

FREMANTLE, Friday.

The recent discovery of the human remains on the sand near Coogee recalls a tragedy which occurred on October 13, 1904, when the yacht Thelma foundered on Cockburn Sound during a fierce squall. The six occupants were drowned, and their bodies were never recovered. Among those on board were Mr. Prettyjohn, and his son, a lad about 7½ years of age.

In regard to the skeleton found recently, a theory has been advanced that during the rough weather which prevailed in October, 1904, the body of the lad may have been washed to the land and become entangled amongst the seaweed, and have been buried on shore by the action of the waves, only to be unearthed now by the agency of the wind.

Support is given this contention by the result of an examination of the remains by Dr. Williams, who, while being unable to define the sex owing to the long period the remains have been in the sand, expressed the opinion that they belonged to a white child about 6 years of age.

CRUSHED BY A BOILER.

AT EVELEIGH SHED.

William Austin, 29, a fitter, of Renwick-street, Marrickville, met with a very serious accident in the No. 5 loco. shed at Eveleigh yesterday. A locomotive boiler was being lifted by an electric crane. When suspended a few feet above the ground, in a swinging motion, it somehow came in contact with Austin, who was knocked down. Besides sustaining serious injuries to the back and loins, the fitter's left side was badly lacerated. The Civil Ambulance took him to the Royal Prince Alfred Hospital, where he was later operated upon by Dr. Sandes.

SIX DAYS AWHEEL.

FINISH TO-NIGHT.

RACING THROUGH A STORM.

GALLANT CONTESTANTS.

The thunder boomed ominously, the dazzling forked lightning clove the sky with threatening flashes, and the rain poured down mercilessly, but the six days race contestants rode on inexorably through it all.

The scene on the Sydney Cricket Ground yesterday afternoon, while this battle of the elements proceeded, was a never-to-be-forgotten one. This was the fifth day of the race, which started in the early morning of Monday, New Year's Day, and has been tenaciously contested night and day since. The finish will be at five past 10 this evening. Out of the fourteen teams that had started out to win the bulging purse awaiting the winner, eight were yesterday still in the van. With them it was a case of level-pegging, and the elements crashed and blew and drenched them in vain. It looked as if nothing short of an earthquake could disturb them in pursuing the tenour of their way towards success.

To have stopped while the storm lasted would have been fatal to the chances of any team, and so none would take the risk. Although the track was declared dangerous for racing, they all had nevertheless to keep going, and weather through without gaining or losing points on one another. The necessities of the case were more pitiless than the weather, and though wet to the skin, and, at times, shut out from the view of the spectators ensconced in the pavilion, as the men raced against time at the back of the ground through the driving storm, they pedalled along as if in their native element. The glitter and flash of the revolving wheels, the shimmer of the rushing riders' picturesque costumes, the smartly uniformed bandsmen melodiously cheering them on their journey, which had been concomitants of the scene hitherto in the sunshiny weather that had prevailed or under the scintillating arc lights, had all given way to a bedraggled procession of half-drowned cyclists bending grimly over their handle-bars, and pushing on through the storm to the accompaniment of no music, but that which thunder was supplying overhead, and the patter of the heavy rain.

Men who would ride through a storm such as shook the firmament, and made such a deluge, were entitled to all praise for their pluck. It was, it must be remembered, not merely one of those transient thunderstorms that tear hurriedly over the face of nature, but it was of the rarer sort that last a whole afternoon, blowing and piping as if it were never going to stop. To add to the difficulties of the riders, the asphalt track became as slippery as glass, and compelled them to abate ambitious flights of pace. The danger of skidding was ever present, and the pace was lowered to five or six miles an hour. To have gone faster would have been suicidal, and to have kept going at all was meritorious indeed.

The grim tussle in the pouring rain showed not only the grit of the racers, but the ardour of competition that fired them all.

The third team had wearily dropped out overnight, those frozen out by then being:—F. W. Brooks (S.A.) and D. O. Scott (N.Z.), J. W. Sullivan (Emmaville) and E. H. Rodgers (Queensland).

Priestley (Sydney) and H. Vickery (Sydney).

Yesterday the pace told its tale in a more pronounced way that on Thursday, and the following teams were, up to 6 o'clock yesterday evening, laps behind the eight leaders:—

R. Hird and P. J. Hird (Ashfield).
F. Keefe (Tas.) and S. Senhouse (N.S.W.).
F. J. Foxover (Grafton) and P. Yeend (N.S.W.).
T. J. Gascoigne (Eng.) and A. G. Lloyd (Vic.) had to retire last night, owing to one suffering from ptomaine poisoning.

1730 MILES COVERED.

In the vicinity of 8 o'clock yesterday evening the leading eight teams had covered 1730 miles, and before the finish, at five past 10 this evening, the 2000 miles will have been thrown right into the shade. The record is a first-class one, considering the adverse conditions in certain respects under which the men have been riding. They have not been in possession of the banked track throughout, and at intervals have had to vacate it in favour of riders taking part in sprint races, the aim of the management having been to provide an independent sports programme in addition for the spectators. This factor in the race has been opposed to record-breaking, but the pace has been of a high standard under all the conditions.

CLIMATIC CHANGES.

In one respect the storm proved welcome, as the extreme heat yesterday morning took a lot of the steam out of the riders. The heat was refracted from the hot asphalt in a way that naturally enervated the riders, and slowed down their rate of progression considerably. The trainers resorted to all sorts of expedients to make matters cool for their charges. Cabbage leaves, carried under their caps, were a favourite device, the cool packing of the succulent vegetable being rather embarrassing to the wearers, and it did not at all make for artistic effect to see the stray ends of cabbage stalks poking forth from beneath their headgear. Eau-de-cologne sprinkling and other soothing remedies were tried to modify the torridity of the sun's rays, but the homely cabbage and the fragrant scent-bottle alike proved inefficacious, and the common or garden variety of hose had to be brought into requisition. One of the ground staff played on the riders with a stream of water that is generally directed towards encouraging a growth of grass in droughty spells, and the shower-bath thus provided was revelled in by the perspiring athletes.

And when the rain did come it had a joyous reception from the parched and tired six-day crusaders, who, however, soon had more of it than they bargained for. What a change came over the scene! Everybody who could fled pell mell for shelter, and the attendants whom duty kept out in the teeming rain discarded hats and boots because the rain was so searching that it was no use attempting to keep dry. The sudden change from the dry heat to the superlatively moist was cruel on the riders, but it constituted the ups and downs of six day's racing.

THE DAILY AVERAGE.

The riders covered 433 miles in the first 24 hours, and in the 48 hours 830 miles. On the third day the pace and distance travelled told their tale, and 369 miles were registered, making a total of 1199 for the 72 hours. The fourth day's tally was 343 miles, or 1532 for the 96 hours. Up till 11 o'clock last night the teams had reeled off 1771 miles. For the first three days the leaders covered 16 miles an hour.

It began to rain at 11 o'clock last night, adding to the discomforts of a particularly trying 24 hours.

At midnight the distance travelled was 1780 miles 910 yards. The rain prevented the riders gaining any advantage, and the position of the teams remained unaltered. The track was then still wet, though the rain had ceased.

The finals of the cycling sprint and pedestrian races will be decided this afternoon.

THE RACE.

While the six-day riders on the Sydney Cricket Ground were sprinting at their top at 11.30 on Thursday night there was a crash opposite the shilling stand: C. E. Glencross and F. Keefe came a cropper. Immediately the warning of three bells steadied the field, but a lap after the single bell set the pace again. Just at this point E. Priestley could not relieve his mate, H. H. Vickery, who had been riding nearly 16 hours out of the 24. Priestley, although suffering severely from a strained tendon in the leg, pluckily mounted and managed to hold the field till the 24 hours, when the rules allowed Vickery to again take up the running, but it was no use, for at two minutes to 1 a.m. yesterday Priestley was out of the running, and the team had to stand down, and Vickery, who finished as fresh as when he started, had and luck. This made three teams out, leaving eight teams equal, and three with laps lost. During yesterday afternoon the pace was fairly steady, with occasional sprints. In the early hours of the morning the pace was very slow, and the riders had to be stirred up by the referee, but they were taking no chances, and the leading teams were closely watching one another. The heat was very oppressive until just about a quarter to 2 this afternoon, a heavy storm broke over the ground, plenty of thunder and lightning, with heavy torrential downpours of rain. The conditions of the race were that, in the event of rain, the competitors should be turn on to the grass track, where no laps could be gained or lost. Then there was a storm of hail, and as the rain continued with great severity, the going on the grass track was so heavy that they had to return to the bent-ed track, but at the same time no laps were lost or gained. It was a curious sight to see the 11 riders circling around

the track in any old order, strung out in any fashion, covered with blankets, towels, overcoats, and in some cases carrying umbrellas The field was scattered all over the track, during the rain, and was anything but happy. There were several reliefs during the hour. Some of the riders took on roadster cycles with coaster hubs, instead of their racing machines, and coasted around for nearly half a lap, at times riding up to the top of the bank and getting way on there.

AFTER 100 HOURS.

At 5 a.m. yesterday the riders had been on the track 100 hours, and had covered close on 1600 miles, and under ordinary conditions would have made over the 1800 miles last evening, but the storm, which was still going strong at 3.30 p.m., put these figures out of the question.

Since the race started the six-day teams had gone through a very strenuous time, strong sun rays on their unprotected necks, hands, and arms, hot westerly, and north-easterly winds, strong southerly gales, and are now going through one of the severest rain storms we have had for some time. The riders were still meandering around the track at 6 o'clock, when the storm was still in evidence; although the rain was a little steadier, it was still strong enough to prevent any use of the track for fast work, and all the riders had to do was to keep going. The attendants and officials who had to remain in the arena removed their shoes and socks, and walked around the grass in bare feet. The riders just kept moving, and overcoats, blankets, etc., were in steady demand. There were a couple of punctures, but relief was soon ready.

While there have been no serious accidents up to date, the two officers of the Civil Ambulance Brigade who have been on duty since the race started have been kept very busy attending to minor complaints.

	Miles.	Yards.
Thursday.		
12 midnight, 95 hours	1,531	90
Friday.		
1 a.m., 96 hours	1,543	1,070
2 a.m., 97 hours	1,550	
3 a.m., 98 hours	1,565	
4 a.m., 99 hours	1,577	1,077
5 a.m., 100 hours	1,590	1,530
6 a.m., 101 hours	1,604	100
7 a.m., 102 hours	1,615	
8 a.m., 103 hours	1,629	100
9 a.m., 104 hours	1,642	530
10 a.m., 105 hours	1,653	1,550
11 a.m., 106 hours	1,663	270
12 noon, 107 hours	1,671	1,490
1 p.m., 108 hours	1,682	1,000
2 p.m., 109 hours	1,692	1,140
3 p.m., 110 hours	1,699	230
4 p.m., 111 hours	1,705	510
5 p.m., 112 hours	1,711	1,460
6 p.m., 113 hours	1,718	440
7 p.m., 114 hours	1,724	310
8 p.m., 115 hours	1,730	510
9 p.m., 116 hours	1,739	
11 p.m., 118 hours	1,753	330

RIDING IN OVERCOATS.

While the rain had practically ceased shortly after six last evening, the League referee decided that the track was still unsafe, and the eleven riders in the race rode slowly around the track, the promoters being averse to anything that would endanger the lives or limbs of the competitors. The track, however, was steadily drying, and shortly before 8 o'clock the two-bell warning to get ready was sounded, although the riders still had the motley garments on. At five to 8 one bell was sounded, which meant that the race had again started. For the next few minutes the riders still kept on their overcoats, but there were several reliefs, and it was not till just after 8 that the whole lot had been changed. As soon as they were ready Gascoyne took up the running, and the pace quickened up to about 12 miles per hour.

A FOURTH RETIREMENT.

At 8.30 p.m. the six-day riders were recalled to the grass track to allow the sprint races to be run, but they were on again at 9.15. At 8.46 p.m. Jeb Gascoyne had to retire after riding a stretch of six hours, as A. G. Lloyd, his team mate, had contracted ptomaine poisoning owing to having taken some strange food the previous night. This leaves only seven teams in the lead, with the three still running behind with loss of laps.

OTHER EVENTS.

SPRINT RACES, LEAGUE OF N.S.W. WHEELMEN.

Half-mile Handicap. Prizes, £7, £2, and £1.

First heat: G. Fowle, 55yds, 1; F. Beunassai, 100yds, 2; R. Spears, 15yds, 3. Time, 58s.

Second heat: A. J. Davies, 5yds, 1; C. S. Dickson, 25yds, 2; H. A. Tighe, 80yds, 3. Time, 57s.

Third heat: A. M'Beath, 45yds, 1; C. Payne, 50yds, 2. Time, 58 1-5s.

Fourth heat: F. S. Hagney, 45yds, 1; C. Wilson, 55yds, 2. Time, 57s.

Fifth heat: A. H. Craw, 75yds, 1; G. Nicholson, 30yds, 2; E. Dowell, 55yds, 3. Time, 56s.

Sixth heat: R. F. Mutton, 50yds, 1; A. V. Brown, 40yds, 2. Time, 56 2-5s.

Seventh heat: E. Payne, 50yds, 1; L. Hammond, 70yds, 2; E. Bestel, 55yds, 3. Time, 58s.

Final: F. S. Hagney, 45yds, 1; A. V. Brown, 40yds, 2; A. M'Beth, 40yds, 3; G. Fowle, 55yds, 4. Won by a couple of lengths, after a well-ridden race. Time, 55s.

Lyric Wheel Race Handicap, 2m.—Several heats were run on the previous day, and the sixth heat resulted as follows:—E. Gore, 285yds, 1; D. N. Inall, 300yds, 2; S. M. Dunn, 255yds, 3. A good finish. Time, 4m 28s. The final is set down for this afternoon.

CHAMPIONSHIP PEDESTRIAN EVENTS.

N.S.W. Athletic League.

First-class Handicap, 130yds. Prizes, £15, £7, and £3. Limit, 6yds.

First heat: H. A. M'Cabe, 5½yds, 1; J. M'Kenzie, 6yds, 2. Time, 13s.

Second heat: J. Donaldson, scr., 1; A. A. Taylor, 2yds, 2. Time, 12 2-5s.

Final will take place this afternoon.

The J. D. Williams' Hundred, 100yds. Prizes, £100, £12, £5, £3. Eighteen heats already run. The second round will be run this afternoon, and the final to-night.

Nineteenth heat: J. Stevens, 11yds, 1; J. Myers, 9yds, 2. Time, 10 3-10s.

Twentieth heat: T. J. Wills, 10yds, 1; O. N. Plummer, 12yds, 2. Time, 9 9-10s.

Twenty-first heat: J. A. A. O'Brien, 12yds, 1; A. G. Watson, 10yds, 2. Time, 10 2-5s.

The Lyric Handicap, 220yds. Prizes, £15, £7, £3. Qualifying heat winners to start in final.—Result: C. Wright, 18yds, 1; F. A. Holland, 10yds, 2. Time, 22s.

The other events on the programme will be listed this afternoon.

TO-NIGHT'S ARRANGEMENTS.

The tenseness of the struggle and the equality of the rival teams have during the past five days been the outstanding features of the long race, which point to the probability of an exciting denouement this evening, when the riders will make their supreme efforts to shake off the grip of the bunch.

The promoter of the race has invited the Governor-General, the State Governor, the Lord Mayor of Sydney, together with the members of the State Parliament, to witness the finish of the unique contest.

WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

PENNANT HILLS STATION.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

In reply to a question as to whether the wireless station at Pennant Hills, Sydney, would be handed over to the Commonwealth in working order, the Postmaster-General, Mr. Frazer, who has just returned from Sydney, said: "I have not been officially informed that the station is ready for transference."

Greater expedition is being shown in connection with the Domain station at Melbourne, where the wireless expert, Mr. Balsillie, anticipates that the mast will be hoisted at the end of next week.

DEFERRED CABLES.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

An amended list of countries to which the reduced rate for deferred cables will apply has been supplied by the Postal Department. It is as follows:—

Via Pacific or Eastern—Great Britain and possessions (except Canada, Egypt, Northern Rhodesia, and Central Africa, to which the existing rate from the Commonwealth is not less than 10d per word), United States of America, Germany, France (including Algeria and Tunis), and Portugal, via Eastern to the German colony of Togo, Cameroons, East and South-west Africa, and to Portuguese colonies.

DEATH OF MR. R. T. B. GADEN.

Our Wellington correspondent says:—The death has occurred of Mr. R. T. B. Gaden, who has been a resident of the Wellington district for half a century, and was one of the pioneers of the Far West. He took up Nalcombiddie station, on the Darling, before 1860, and, selling this property later, he purchased Apsely, in this district, which included the whole of the Loombah and Micketymulga country, now one of the principal wheat-growing centres in the State. Loombah he sold to the late Mr. Robert Bruce, and the other portion of the leasehold was in time selected and otherwise disposed of. The deceased gentleman, who was 75 years of age, was a brother of Mr. Gaden, for many years chief inspector of the Bank of New South Wales, and Mrs. T. A. Dibbs was his sister. He was appointed a justice of the peace in 1864, and has for years been one of the licensing magistrates for the district and a member of the local land board. He was chairman of the Dubbo P.P. Board, and the first president of the Macquarie Shire Council. The late Mr. Gaden had many stirring adventures in the back country in the early days. He leaves a widow, who was a member of the Parnell family associated with the early history of the Hunter River district, and a grown-up family of one son and four daughters living.

The Postal Department intimates that advice has been received from the Berne Telegraph Bureau that the telegraph line to the east of El Omeid, Egypt, having been considered military, on account of the war, telegrams for Ras el Dabbar, Marsa, Matrouth, Sidi, Barrani, and Siwa must be accepted only in plain language (English or Arabian exclusively), and at the risk of the sender. It is further advised that the Paramaribo-Cayenne cable is interrupted, and that telegrams for Cayenne are transmitted via the southern route and Salanis.

GENERAL CABLE NEWS.

LONDON, Jan. 5.

The net personalty of the estate of the late Mrs. Arthur Stannard (John Strange Winter), authoress, has been valued for probate purposes at £35.

The Queen Mother of Siam lost jewellery worth £9000 in 1909. A high Court official has been arrested in London and charged with the theft.

Public loans raised in England in 1910 amounted to £64,358,000, compared with £143,343,990 in the previous year. The colonial loans represented £19,813,100, compared with £43,136,500 the previous year.

CHARLOTTE TOWN, Jan. 4.

The Prince Edward Island provincial electorates have been swept by the Conservatives.

The leader of the Opposition has been returned without a single follower.

WINNIPEG, Jan. 4.

A lighted cigarette exploded a gasoline can in a motor works, causing a fire, which destroyed the building, 20 automobiles, a terrace of eight houses, and several stores at Fremantle.

The fire brigade fought the flames with the temperature 30 degrees below zero, the water freezing on the ladders and hose.

A Trappist monastery in Northern Saskatchewan has been destroyed by fire. Fifty monks will be dependent upon the charity of the farmers until they are able to rebuild in the spring.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 5.

The first tariff revisions will be in respect of the iron and steel schedules. The subcommittee of the Ways and Means Committee recommends free iron ore, or a general reduction of from 20 to 30 per cent. It also recommends an increased duty on all steel and iron products.

LOUISVILLE (Kentucky), Jan. 5.

A fire destroyed a large section of the business portion of the district. Ice formed instantly when the fire hoses were turned on, owing to the record low temperature. Many stores were burnt.

CASUALTIES.

A LABOURER'S DEATH.

A verdict of accidental death was returned by the Acting City Coroner in connection with the death of Frank Hutchinson, 32, labourer, at Sydney Hospital on January 2. Evidence showed that the deceased, who lodged at a house in Clarence-lane, city, was drinking freely on New Year's Day. A sea-going fireman went to a park nearby, where he found a bottle of liniment (poison), which the landlady identified as having been taken from her cupboard in the kitchen. When asked by a witness why he had taken the liniment, the deceased had said he thought it was whisky.

A HUSBAND'S SUICIDE.

An inquest concerning the death of William Walsh, 38, of 2 Landers-street, Redfern, was held at the City Coroner's Court yesterday. Evidence showed that the deceased was a big, strong man. Ten years ago he had suffered sunstroke, and had since complained of his head. During his last three days he had not been well. At about 10 a.m. on New Year's Day he went into the kitchen, where his wife was, sat down, and suddenly jumping up again took his razor from the sideboard. He then rushed to the dining-room, followed by his wife. There, while his wife vainly endeavoured to stop the act, the deceased man cut his throat. A verdict of suicide was returned.

FOUND UNDER A TREE.

At 7 a.m. yesterday William Froggett, 42, a poultry farmer, was found lying under a tree near the Cook's River Bridge. As there were indications of strychnine poisoning, the Civil Ambulance was summoned. He was taken to the Prince Alfred Hospital.

ACCIDENT ON A BARQUE.

Herbert Bourke, 18, an ordinary seaman, was taken to Sydney Hospital by the Civil Ambulance yesterday morning, and there admitted suffering from severe injuries to the left leg and forearm. It appears that Bourke was assisting to lower a wooden fender into the hold of the barque Dea at Darling Island, when he fell forward 18 feet into the hold.

DROWNED IN A WATERHOLE.

Accidental drowning was the Coroner's verdict in the case of Harry Neil Poulton, 14, of May-street, Newtown, who lost his life while bathing in a waterhole at Alexandria on New Year's Day.

Evidence was given to the effect that the deceased left his home on January 1 at about 11.30 a.m. with the expressed intention of playing cricket. He could swim a little. At about noon the deceased, with three other boys, was swimming in a waterhole near the old Jubilee Brickworks. Two of them left the water later. The third, Parker, was presently heard calling the others to the water, where Poulton was drowning.

Reginald Cecil Parker, 14, said that he and Poulton were swimming across the waterhole. He did it five times. The deceased swam across once, rested, and was swimming back again, when he became exhausted. The witness reached out his hand. He was pulled into the water, caught round the neck, but eventually got away and swam ashore. The deceased floated a little, and then disappeared.

The Acting Coroner commended the action of Parker in doing his best to save the drowning boy.

TRAM AND LORRY COLLIDE.

A HORSE KILLED.

At about half-past 6 yesterday morning a collision occurred between tramcar No. 681 and a carrier's lorry in William-street. One of the lorry horses was killed.

The accident occurred not far from the top of William-street, just where the road is exceptionally steep. A tramcar, bound from Ocean-street to Erskine-street, driven by Herbert Adamson, was passing down William-street, near Dowling-street, when a lorry, owned by Reg. C. M'Caffery, and driven by F. W. Patterson, crossed the road to the proper side. The roadway there is dangerously narrow, and the lorry had not quite cleared the off-side rails when it was overtaken by the car. As a result of the impact the lorry was forced heavily against a verandah post, the left horse being killed, and the tram derailed. Neither Patterson nor Adamson nor any of the tram passengers suffered from anything more than shock.

The tramcar on being derailed ran twenty yards diagonally towards the footpath, where it stopped, cutting up the pavement a good deal. It was found that the front ironwork and stanchions of the tram were dented and twisted, and that the footboard was partly broken away. The lorry, apart from a broken shaft, was not very much damaged.

CADET REGISTRATIONS.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

The total number of senior cadets registered in the Commonwealth is now 154,987, of whom 10,506 have been medically examined. The total number medically fit is 98,390, or 93.7 per cent. of the boys examined. Exemptions have been granted to 57,754 cadets. The total number of senior cadets liable for training is 93,457, of whom 89,895 are actually being trained. Some progress has been made with the enrolment and examination of junior cadets, of whom 33,422 have been medically examined and 32,655 have been found fit to undergo the prescribed training.

ADELAIDE SHIPPING TRADE.

ADELAIDE, Friday.

An increase of the productiveness, spending power, and population is reflected in the shipping statistics of Port Adelaide, which has now an unassailable claim to be the third port of Australia.

During 1911 no less than 1,600,000 tons of cargo was handled at the inner harbour. At the outer harbour 35,608 tons was dealt with, in, and 63,097 tons out, so that the aggregate was approximately one and three-quarter million tons.

VICTORIAN IMMIGRANTS.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

Immigration under direct control of the State authorities brought 7279 people to Victoria last year. The number expected this year is 16,000.

EARTHQUAKE RECORDS.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

The Melbourne Observatory seismograph recorded a great earthquake on December 31. The official report states that preliminary tremors commenced at 4.20 p.m. A large wave commenced at 4.28 p.m., and the maximum intensity was at 4.29 p.m., followed by eight shocks, gradually diminishing in severity. The disturbance ended at 4.50 p.m.

KILLINGWORTH EXPLOSION.

FANDRIVER'S EVIDENCE.

NEWCASTLE, Friday.

The inquiry regarding the explosion at Killingworth Colliery in December, 1910, was continued by Mr. A. R. Watt at the Newcastle Courthouse to-day. Mr. A. A. Atkinson, chief inspector of coal mines, Mr. W. Humble, senior inspector of collieries, and Mr. J. Tennant, colliery inspector, represented the Department of Mines. Mr. D. M'Geachie, superintendent of the Caledonian Colliery, appeared for the company, and Mr. J. Barnett, district check inspector, for the men.

Herbert H. Watkins, winding engine driver at Killingworth, said he was present at the pit mouth on the morning of the explosion. The fan was set going at about 43 revolutions per minute. He started the fan at about 4 o'clock in the morning, and he was at the boilers when the explosion occurred.

In reply to Mr. Humble, witness said he did not notice any flame coming out of the shaft when the explosion occurred.

James Etheridge, a deputy at the colliery, stated that he had at times reported gas prior to the explosion. This had been noticed in No. 8 district in West Wallsend narrow bords. Witness frequently examined sections of the mine during the eight idle weeks preceding the explosion. During that period he found no traces of gas, and the air appeared to be good. Witness had also assisted in carrying out repairs during the eight weeks before the explosion occurred. They had used safety lamps, and at times hung these on the props used for timbering the mines. He could not say whether a lamp had ever been hung on a bark-covered prop.

The Commissioner: Is it a general practice to strip the bark from your props?

Witness: No. On the day prior to the explosion witness and others went down the mine at 7 a.m., and came up again at 3.20 p.m. A lamp carried by a deputy named Horne went out as they were leaving No. 8 section. There was no rule prohibiting lamps being hung on bell wires, and if any lamps were hung that day they were hung on props. Witness said no lamps were left hanging in the pit after they came out.

The Commissioner: How long will a safety lamp burn if left hanging?

Witness: Sixteen or 20 hours.

If a lamp is left hanging and is burning with a normal flame but is not pricked or flicked up and down, would it not get excessively hot?

Witness: No.

The commission adjourned until Tuesday next.

SERIOUS CHARGES.

ALLEGED PERSONATION.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

Ralph Nelson, a married man, was charged at the City Court with personating a constable.

Detective Coonan said the complainant, a single woman, was over on a visit from Tasmania. She met her intended husband on Tuesday afternoon, and went with him to Brighton Beach. They afterwards travelled by an electric car back to St. Kilda station. When they arrived there they noticed Nelson rushed to a railway window as if to purchase a ticket. They proceeded by train to the city, where complainant parted from her escort as he had to get back to his place of business. She had only gone a few paces when Nelson stepped briskly up to her and saying, "You have been misconducting yourself at Brighton. I am a plainclothes constable from Brighton," and arrested her. He added that he would have to take her back to Brighton to Sergeant Kelly. He took her on a tram as far as the Domain, where he said Sergeant Kelly was making inquiries. They entered the Domain, and Nelson said, "Sergeant Kelly will not be back yet." He kept her there till after 8 o'clock, when he made a certain proposal to her, which she indignantly refused. He then threw her on the ground and attempted to assault her, but being a powerful young woman succeeded in beating him off. Nelson then said, "You will be sorry for this. I shall have to take you to Russell-street Police Station, and you will be fined £10." They got on a tram to go to Russell-street, but when they reached Flinders-street, Nelson jumped off and disappeared. Subsequently the complainant reported the matter at the Detective Office.

Witness applied for a remand till Wednesday.

The solicitor for the accused said he had a complete answer to the charge.

The remand was granted.

CHILD'S DEATH.

MOTHER COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

The circumstances surrounding the death of a newly-born infant at Essendon on December 14 were investigated to-day.

The Coroner recorded a verdict that the infant was found dead in a waterhole, where it had been placed by the mother, Eileen Alice O'Neil. She was then committed for trial.

MECHANICAL MODELS.

ENGINEERING EXHIBITION.

The first annual exhibition of the Summer Hill Society of Model Engineers was held in the local Masonic Hall last night.

There were a large number of exhibits made by the members, comprising working models of railway systems, trains, trams, motor boats, steamers, dynamos, and practically every description of electrical apparatus. The models were complete in mechanical detail, and were representative of a very high standard of constructional skill.

Mr. W. E. V. Robson, M.L.A., performed the opening ceremony. He said the object of the exhibition was to enable the members to exhibit the result of their work during the last five years, and also to provide funds for the equipment of a workshop.

TEACHERS' MILITARY CAMP.

Yesterday Mr. P. Board, Director of Public Instruction, visited the country teachers' holiday camp at the Royal Agricultural Ground.

Mr. Board's appreciation of the whole scheme of training is most emphatic, and he regards the thorough preparation that the teachers themselves are going through voluntarily as not only of immense value to themselves but to their pupils.

The school is the first of its kind to be established in Australia.

THE THIRD TEST.

DR. HORDERN WILL PLAY.

Dr. H. V. Hordern returned to Sydney from Melbourne, after the completion of the Second Test match, with a view to making arrangements to take part in the Third Test Match, which will be commenced at Adelaide on Friday next. The googlie bowler has now definitely decided to play, and will leave for Adelaide by Monday evening's express.

PREMIERS' CONFERENCE.

BRISBANE, Friday.

The State Premier, Mr. Denham, has announced that at the Premiers' Conference, he will introduce the question of the Governor-General investing State officials with decorations conferred on them by the Crown. He will also propose the compiling of statistics in a way that will give each State credit for its own trade, showing not only the oversea imports and exports, but also its import and export trade passing through the States, and its trade with the other States.

The "ROBUR" Calendars have come to be regarded by those who are fond of pretty things as something worth having. The pictures upon the Calendars are high art—one is the copy of an oil painting which hangs in the Louvre, Paris; the other two hang in the Sydney National Gallery.

The printing is wholly and solely Australian work, and creditable work it is too.

The tab is clearly printed and not plastered all over with advertisements.

Grocers have them to give away. A calendar is a handy thing to have in a house, in case you wish to refer to some past date or to a day far ahead—besides, if you have a "ROBUR" Calendar in your house it will remind you of "ROBUR" Tea every time you look at it, and so perhaps some day you will be influenced to your own good to drink "ROBUR," the best tea that can be got.

The "ROBUR" Tea Co.,
James Service and Co., Proprietors,
280 Kent-street, Sydney.

—[Advt.]

LABOUR TROUBLES.

RABBIT-TRAPPERS' DEMANDS.

YOUNG, Friday.

The Country Chilling Company and the Rabbit Trappers' Union appear to be on the verge of a conflict regarding rates.

The company sent a notice to the trappers at the end of last year that from the beginning of the present year the rates would be as follows:—Five shillings per dozen pairs weighing 5lb and over; 3s per dozen pairs weighing 4lb to 5lb; and 2s per dozen pairs weighing 3lb to 4lb. The former prices ranged from 5s per dozen pairs weighing 4lb and upwards to 2s for those weighing under 4lb. A meeting of trappers was held, and it was resolved to stand out for the usual prices, and this resolution was conveyed to the manager of the company. On Wednesday evening last the trappers held a special meeting, when the above resolutions were confirmed. The manager of the company was present, and made suggestions, none of which appeared to appeal to those present. A meeting was also held at Murrumburrah.

It appears now that the general secretary of the union has requested that all the men be called out unless the old rates be adhered to. It is very possible this may have more than a local significance, as the company is operating in other districts, and the union is in touch with these branches. Further developments are looked for with interest locally, as many individuals depend for a living on trapping and supplying the works.

WHARF-LUMPERS.

CONFERENCE ARRANGED.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

Work on the Melbourne wharfs was resumed this morning. The employers have agreed to meet the men's representatives, and a conference will take place on Monday.

Pending the outcome of the conferences work will proceed on the wharfs as usual.

NEWCASTLE.

THE WEEK'S COAL EXPORT.

NEWCASTLE, Friday.

The total quantity of coal exported from Newcastle during the week ending to-day amounted to 57,816 tons. Of this quantity 16,274 tons were sent to foreign ports, whilst Commonwealth and New Zealand ports took 41,542 tons.

COAL AND OTHER EXPORTS.

The following vessels were cleared at the Newcastle Customs-house yesterday:—Alabama, s, for Melbourne, with 2650 tons coal, and 110 tons bunkers; Suva, s, for Brisbane, with 600 tons bunkers; Westralia, s, for Hobart, via Sydney with 600 tons coal, and 600 tons bunkers; Kenyon Maru, s, for Manila, with 4263 tons coal, and 829 tons bunkers; Este, bq, for Caldera, with 2320 tons coal, and 3 tons coal for ship's use; Cycle, s, for Adelaide, with 5860 tons coal, 280 tons bunkers, and 40 poles; Petone, s, for New Plymouth and Wanganui, with 750 tons coal, and 80 tons bunkers; Saint Louis, s, for Noumea, via Sydney, with 725 tons coal, and 125 tons bunkers; Anglo Mexican, s, for Brisbane and Rockhampton, with 1620 tons bunkers, and through cargo from New York; Mintaro, s, from Melbourne, with 3200 tons coal, and 170 tons bunkers; Era, s, for Cairns, Brisbane, and Townsville, with 1000 tons coal for Townsville, 600 tons coal for Cairns, 300 tons bunkers, and through cargo; Stanhope, s, for Corral, Chili, with 1482 tons coal, 827 tons bunkers, and through cargo.

On the recommendation of Superintendent Roche, the Inspector-General of Police, Mr. Day, has promoted Detective G. H. Buzacott, of the detective staff, to the position of Senior-Sergeant at the Water Police Court, Newcastle. Mr. Buzacott joined the police force in 1887, when he commenced duty at Wilcannia. Later he went to Broken Hill. It was when there that he resigned. Some time after, however, he rejoined the force at the Newtown Station, working on the plain-clothes staff for seven years. Following on, he was transferred to Balmain, and from there to the Sydney Detective Office, where he has been four years.

LABOUR SHORTAGE.

MR. DENHAM'S PROPOSALS.

BRISBANE, Friday.

Speaking to a deputation from the Chamber of Manufacturers, which protested against the statements of the Trade and Labour Council that there was no shortage of labour, the Premier, Mr. Denham, said he was contemplating reversing the position in regard to the immigration of domestic servants, because many were coming out as such who were tailoresses, typewriters, and shop assistants, and it was time a check was applied. He was altering the scale. He admitted there was a shortage of tailoresses, but said there was a plethora in other departments of the trade.

On the general question of shortage, he said he was opposed to flooding the market with labour. At the same time legitimate industries must not be starved for want of labour, but before any would be introduced, there must be an assurance that they would be absorbed straight away. It was a fair thing that the employers should pay something towards the cost. He proposed to have weekly cables sent, showing what vacancies were available. Mr. Denham added that he did not propose to exceed the vote of £100,000 for immigration. Perhaps by re-arranging the fees for immigrants he might be able to provide for any particular industries that happened to want labour. He intended to make inquiries in New South Wales, Victoria, and probably in South Australia on his coming visit.

WATER PIPES.

CONFERENCE TO BE HELD.

LITHGOW, Friday.

The following letter has just been made public:—

"Sydney, January 3, 1912.

"The Secretaries, Defence Committee, Lithgow.

"Dear Sirs,—Perhaps you are aware that large quantities of cast iron pipes are required for the Sydney water supply and country towns. Mr. Griffith is desirous that the pig iron for the manufacture of these pipes should be Australian made, by Australian workmen. We, therefore, would ask representatives of your committee to meet our, Mr. C. H. Hoskins at the ironworks office at 10 o'clock a.m. on Saturday next, with a view to, if possible, come to some reasonable arrangement in connection with the working of the blast furnace. Yours faithfully,

(For G. and C. Hoskins, Ltd.), C. H. Hoskins.

"Please reply to the ironworks, Lithgow."

When seen this morning regarding the letter, the members of the Defence Committee stated that representatives of the committee would meet Mr. Hoskins to-morrow morning.

CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT.

NEW OFFICERS APPOINTED.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

At a meeting of the Federal Executive Council to-day two new appointments in the Customs Department were made. Mr. W. H. Barkley, who has been doing special Customs work as a member of the High Commissioner's staff in London, has been appointed chief surveyor; and Mr. M'K. Oakley has been promoted to the position of chief clerk, the duties of which he has been performing for some time. Mr. Barkley is regarded as a very able officer, and was specially chosen to do important work in London. His appointment will relieve the Comptroller-General, Mr. Lockyer, of a great deal of routine work and tariff supervision, which he has been performing since his appointment left the position of Assistant Comptroller-General vacant. Mr. Barkley's position will correspond to a great extent with the position Mr. Lockyer formerly occupied as Assistant Comptroller-General, with the exception that he will not be called upon to deal with important questions relating to the staff, but will devote his attention chiefly to tariff work.

SMALLPOX ON THE TAIYUAN.

ONLY ONE CASE.

PORT DARWIN, Friday.

The report that there were four cases of smallpox on board the steamer Taiyuan is incorrect. There was only one case of smallpox, which had developed when the steamer left here.

There are also no grounds for a report stated to have been published in the southern papers to the effect that smallpox has developed in Port Darwin since the Taiyuan's departure.

SHIRE COUNCILS.

BLAXLAND (Lithgow).—The council has fixed a general rate of 1½d in the pound. An amendment that the rate be 1½d found only two supporters. The rate for the Portland urban area was fixed at 4d in the pound. The boundaries of the parish of Newnes were defined, and it was decided to declare it an urban area, with a view to levying a local rate at a future date if required. The estimates of the expenditure for the year totalled £6683.

MACCORMACK CONCERTS.

AN ENTHUSIASTIC FAREWELL.

Looking back for years along the shining line of famous singers whose memory is still brightly in mind, it is difficult to recall any one of them, since Charles Santley raised his noble voice in the Sydney Town Hall more than 20 years ago, up to the present time, who has as perfectly charmed our audiences in ballad music as John MacCormack. His farewell last night furnished a closing scene of wild enthusiasm; whilst during every appearance he hushed the vast assemblage to strained attention and stillness beneath the charmful spell of his voice and art.

Some of the best of the Irish ballads in the first concert were repeated last night. The poet's aria from "La Boheme," beautifully rendered, was followed by "A Lagan Love Song," a great piece of wild Irish music haunting in the strangeness of its modulations. Mr. MacCormack will always be associated here with the vivid recollection of the poignant sweetness, the heart-breaking sadness, he brings to this exquisite strain; and the instrumental accompaniment in the hands of Mr. Spencer Clay finely maintains the artistic atmosphere of the whole. The singer granted a second encore, "Molly Bawn," and then introduced "Has Sorrow Thy Young Days Shaded," not a very distinguished example of the Tom Moore series. "I Hear You Calling Me" (Chas. Marshall), which, by the way, was first heard here during the Melba season of three years ago, when Mr. Fred Ranalow sang it, led to another double encore—"La Donna e Mobile" and "Myrrha" (Clutsam). Lambert's plaintive "She is Far from the Land" and Liddle's "Farewell" aroused extraordinary enthusiasm. Again the Irish tenor was generous, responding three times—"Killarney," the sweet Scotch song, "Mary," delivered with bewitching tenderness, and Blumenthal's "Good Night, Love." After the prison trio from "Faust," at the close of the evening, the whole audience stood up, and cheered with frantic delight, thus coaxing the tenor into giving them Chauncey Olcott's Irish song. Then Mr. Clay played the National Anthem, and a few deluded people left the hall. The majority remained, cheering, until, after many recalls, Mr. MacCormack sang "The Wearin' o' th' Green," unnecessary in its revival of doings in sad, bad days long since regretted. At last the tenor spoke a few cordial and touching words of farewell, and the audience consented to disperse. His future movements and ultimate return are chronicled in our "Music and Drama" column.

There is no occasion to detail all the numbers in a long programme, but it should be said that Miss Rosina Buckmann vividly realised the tone-picture drawn by Cho-Cho-San in the touching romanza from "Madame Butterfly"; and the encore, Cowen's "Birthday Song," so pleased the audience that a second encore, Alfred Hill's "Poi Song," was added. Mr. Alfred Kaufmann took a double encore after "Rip Van Winkle," by Mr. Carroll, of Adelaide, first sung both here and at home by the Australian basso, Peter Dawson. The extra numbers were "Infelice" and "Drinking." Mr. Kaufmann's breadth of tone and pathos of style in the aria from "Ernani" were noteworthy. Miss Vera Watt sang Bohm's "Still as the Night," with a seriousness of sentiment that took the house, and her sympathetic contralto voice was then heard to advantage in an extra number, Trevulsa's "My Treasure." Mr. Donald M'Beath's rendering of the first movement of a De Beriot Violin Concerto, accurate and vivacious, with an always strong and pleasing tone, amply justified applause, which led to the addition of Saint-Saens' "Le Cygne."

SHEFFIELD SHIELD.

N.S.W. v SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

The fourth match in connection with the season's Sheffield Shield matches will be commenced to-day at the Adelaide Oval between New South Wales and South Australia. Of the four matches already decided, New South Wales and Victoria have won two each, the mother State having defeated South Australia and Victoria in turn, whilst the Victorians have defeated the South Australians twice. The position of the New South Welshmen appears to be very strong, for even if defeated in the match to be commenced to-day they will have a chance of retaining possession of the shield by defeating Victoria in the return match, which is to be played at Sydney on January 26 and following days. The teams for to-day's match will be selected from the following:—

New South Wales.	South Australia.
V. T. TRUMPER (Capt.),	C. HILL (Capt.),
W. BARDSLEY,	J. N. CRAWFORD,
C. G. MACARTNEY,	Dr. C. E. DOLLING,
S. E. GREGORY,	C. F. DREW,
E. P. BARBOUR,	L. R. HILL,
ROY B. MINNETT,	E. R. MAYNE,
S. H. EMERY,	J. T. MURRAY,
E. L. WADDY,	W. STIRLING,
A. COTTER,	H. WEBSTER,
C. KELLEWAY,	W. J. WHITTY,
H. CARTER,	A. W. WRIGHT,
G. R. HAZLITT.	D. M. STEELE.

Umpires: Messrs. Watson and Thomas.

WORK AT THE SOUTH COAST.

WOLLONGONG, Friday.

The collieries are now again in full swing. Nearly all the miners who were away at different parts spending the holidays have returned to work. Mt. Pleasant Mine is still going full time, and has 9 days for to-day's pay, and every day this week with the exception of the holiday. Mt. Keira draws 9 days for pay, and Mt. Kembla 9. Both mines have worked full time this week. For the current pay South Bulli Mine draws 9 days and Corrimal 7. The latter colliery was idle two days over and above the holidays for the purpose of having some alterations made to the internal appliances of the mine.

In the Warden's Court to-day Alexander Lang applied for a suspension of labour conditions on Wongawilli leaseholds. Mr. John G. Fairley, secretary to the syndicate, said that suspension had been granted in July, the reasons then given being that an effort was being made to form a company. Since then negotiations had been proceeding and up to the beginning of December had been assured. It was not till then the syndicate heard that the promoters did not intend to proceed further. During that time a complete survey had been made for a tramway, and land secured except from two or three landowners. Approximately to date about £4000 had been spent in development. The syndicate could not proceed further without procuring outside capital. They were now negotiating. They were on payable coal, but could do nothing with it as the expense of cartage was prohibitive. The warden granted suspension for six months.

A petition from the Illawarra Colliery Employees' Association has been forwarded to the Minister for Mines, asking that the case of Hugh Henry Davis, of Bulli, be specially considered for relief from the Miners' Accident Relief Fund, owing to the condition of his eyes, which prevent him from doing any work.

Dissatisfaction has existed at South Clifton Colliery for some time, partly owing to second shift going to work at four o'clock in the afternoon. The men contend that they should be allowed to go in at two o'clock. The matter has been relegated to the president of the association to adjust.

LATE COMMERCIAL.

LAUNCESTON WOOL SALE.

LAUNCESTON, Friday.

The annual wool sale, attended by British and foreign buyers, was held at Launceston to-day, when a most successful sale resulted. The catalogue comprised close on 5000 bales, and regret was expressed that more wool was not available, a large quantity having already been sold in Melbourne. The quality of the wool was better than at Hobart on Wednesday, and the general average prices obtained there were maintained, while in some instances more money was paid. The top price of the sale was 1/3¼, obtained for fine merino. Crossbred sold up to 1/, comeback /11¾, lambs /9, pieces /8¼, Lincoln and Leicester /7.

ADELAIDE, Friday.

To-day's quotations were:—

Investments: S.A., 3 per cent., 1916, s £8; Zinc Corporation, pref., b 23/, ditto, ord., b 8/5, s 8/7; Carmichael and Bradford, b 1/1, s 1/3; Amalgamated Zinc, b 37/6, s 37/10½; Radium Extraction, £6/10/, b £6/5, s £6/10/; Bank of Adelaide, s £7/15/; Commercial, pref., b £5/11/6; Insurance of Australia, b 6/2, s 6/4; Re-insurance Company, b 5, s 5/7; Colonial Mutual, b 50/; Bagot, Shakes, and Lewis, s 9/6; Elder, Smith, s £6/8/; Melbourne Trust, b 4/3, s 4/5; Goldsbrough, Mort, b 46/, s 46/9; S.H. Gas, s 5/6; S.A. Gas, b £11/18/6; Perth Gas, b 68/; Broken Hill Water, b 17/, s 18/; Melbourne Electric, pref., b £5/16/; C.L.D.T. Stock, b 14/9; Electric Light, pref., £5/15/6, s £5/18/; ditto, ord., s £7/12/; Adelaide Steamship, 34/6, b 34/6; Adelaide Steamtug, b 75/; Barrier Wharf, s 32/; Melbourne Trams, b 42/3, s 42/9; Silverton Trams, b £5, £5/1/6; S.A. Brewery, paid, b 36/6; ditto, con., b 18/7½, s 18/9; Castlemaine, b 19/9; Swan, b 49/6; Greater J. D. Williams, b 23/6, s 23/9; Castle Salt, b 25/3; Hill and Co., b 40/; Vivian Lewis, b 19/; Henry Jones, b 25/6, s 26/3; Wallaroo Phosphate, con., b 14/; Dunlop Rubber, ord., b 25/6, s 26/6; B.H. Globe Timber, s 28/6.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

GOSFORD, Friday.

Following are the results of the last quarter's shoot of the F. (Gosford) Company Rifle Club:—Corporal N. H. Hobbs 98, Private E. J. Brew 93, Lance-Sergt. R. Tarrant 90, Private E. J. Mosse 878, Colour-Sergt. T. Uren 87, Private J. D. Kirkness 85, Lance-Corporal W. Tarrant 85, Private B. J. Makinson 83, Priv. H. B. Hagan 82, Lance-Corporal Camden 79, Lieut. Legge 78, Lance-Corp. Jones 77, Sergeant Brewer 76, Priv. Collingridge 71, Private Buchan 70, Private Cato 70, Private Schofield 68, Private Crane 67, Private Armstrong 65, Capt. G. A. Roberts 62, Private Bible 62.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—Jan. 5.

Maheno, s, 5282 tons, Captain D. M'Lean, from Auckland. Passengers:—Mesdames Forster, Johnson, Harvie, Topping, Jamieson, Boyd, Scott, and two children, Dick and infant, Walker, Morton, Grant and child; Masters, Boon, Jago Smith, Allen, Wallace and infant, Deakin and child, Smith, Borrett, Mever, and Paton; Misses Dix, Bagnall, Jamieson, Boyd, Walker, Smith, Lockwood, Woolley, Sponer, Hall, Hodgells, Thompson, Minnett, Rutherford, Jenkinson, Kerr, Norris, Smith, and Wolinski; Sir Stanley Bois, Messrs. Harris, Paton, Meyer, Captain Nitsche, Messrs. Warner, Robertson, West, Purchas, Masters, Boon, Caithness, Dr. Mahesttie, Willis, Gin, Price, Lindsay, Wood, Gray, M'Grath, Francis, Hinch, Borrett, Broadbent, Bower, Elingham, Murphy, Thomson, Thompson, Deakin, Brake, M'Pherson, Wolinski, Hocking, Van Dann, Kian Clark, Harvey, Forester, Hamilton, Deakin, Laidlaw, Pither, Johnson, Harvey, Topping, Scott, Hammond, Butler, Arthur, S...ratt, Moulden, Laird, Sachs, Rennick, Dick, Plummer, M'Alpine, Jenkinson, and a number in the steerage. Union S.S. Company, Ltd., agents.

Mallina, s, 2211 tons, Captain Johnston, from Brisbane and northern ports, via Newcastle. Burns, Philp, and Co., Ltd., agents.

Peregrine, s, 1980 tons, Captain Firth, from Townsville, via ports. Howard Smith Company, Ltd., agents.

Cooma, s, 4000 tons, Captain G. Smith, from Melbourne. Howard Smith Company, Ltd., agents.

Dagny, bq, 1034 tons, Captain Christiansen, from Callao.

Aldebaran, bq, 425 tons, Captain Mathieson, from Auckland. John Williams, agent.

Moeraki, s, 4392 tons, Captain Rolls, from Newcastle. Union S.S. Company, Ltd., agents.

Karori, s, 1863 tons, Captain Murray, from Greymouth. Union S.S. Company, Ltd., agents.

Thora, Nor. bq, 384 tons, Captain Thomsen, from Havelock, New Zealand. H. Bleakley and Co., agents.

Marloo, s, 2638 tons, Captain D. Kerr, from Melbourne. G. S. Yuill and Co., Ltd., agents.

Federal, auxiliary sch, 92 tons, Captain M'Intosh, from New Britain. Nelson and Robertson, agents.

COASTWISE: Archer, s, from Newcastle; City of Grafton, s, from the Richmond River; Burringbar, s, from the Clarence River; Eden, s, from the South Coast; Rockilly, s, from the North Coast; St. Louis, s, from Newcastle.

DEPARTURES.—Jan. 5.

Star of India, s, for London and Auckland.
Petone, s, for Wanganui, via Newcastle.
Promise, s, for Ocean Island.
Hessen, s, for Brisbane.

Jan 6.

Maheno, s, for Newcastle.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—Jan. 6.

Orama, R.M.S., for London, via ports; Orontes, R.M.S., for Brisbane; Maitai, s, for San Francisco, via ports; Moeraki, s, for Wellington and nother New Zealand ports; Kinowna, s, for Western Australian ports, via Melbourne and Adelaide; Grantala, s, for Melbourne; Marlow, s, for Brisbane and northern ports; Peregrine, s, for Melbourne; Cooma, s, for Townsville, via ports; Westralia, s, for Hobart; Karuah, s, for Port Stephens; Orara, s, for Coff's Harbour and Byron Bay; Burringbar, s, for the Clarence River; Rockilly, s, for the Nambucca River, via Newcastle; Nerong, s, for the Bellinger River; Hunter, s, for Newcastle; Tropic, s, for London and Liverpool; Atna, s, for London, via Port Pirie.

CLEARANCES.—Jan. 5.

Volute, s, 4006 tons, Captain Wilson, for Balek, Papua, via Brisbane.

Providence, s, 1092 tons, Captain Oliver, for Suva and Levuka, via Newcastle.

Kakapo, s, 1329 tons, Captain Huxley, for Devonport and Burnie, via Newcastle.

Fremantle, s, 2871 tons, Captain Maden, for Brisbane.

Sonneberg, s, 2879 tons, Captain Timm, for Maderia, for orders.

Atna, s, 4682 tons, Captain Wol, for London, via Port Pirie.

Hessen, s, 5098 tons, Captain Stegemann, for Bremen, via Brisbane.

Van Linschoten, s, 3004 tons, Captain Kroef, for Melbourne (continuation of voyage).

Maheno, s, 5292 tons, Captain Maclean, for Auckland, via Newcastle.

ENTERED OUTWARDS.—Jan. 5.

Maheno, s, for Auckland; Grantala, s, for Melbourne; Strathardle, s, for Ocean Island, via Newcastle.

Federal, auxiliary sch, left New Britain on December 2, and called in at Lautokau, in the Solomon Group, leaving there on December 17. Fine weather ruled until approaching the Australian coast, when a strong gale from the south caused the vessel to put into Trial Bay on the 2nd inst for shelter. The Federal brought back from the Solomons the crew of the Maggie Riley.

Dagny, bq, arrived yesterday from Callao, and anchored in quarantine. The vessel had a fine weather passage, excepting for a few days of boisterous weather. She is chartered to load wheat.

Leon Blum, sh, left Darling Island yesterday, and anchored in the stream.

Howard D. Troop, bq, was moved yesterday from Blue's Point to Darling Island.

Stromsbo, bq, will be moved this morning to another anchorage in the stream above Longnose Point.

Mallina, s, from Brisbane, met with southerly to south-easterly winds.

Paloona, s, from Sydney, arrived at Hobart at 8 a.m. yesterday. She leaves at 9 a.m. to-day for Sydney.

Maheno, s, from Auckland (5.40 p.m.) on 1st), experienced light westerly winds, smooth seas, and fine weather.

Captain F. Holm, of Wellington, has purchased the cargo steamer John in England for the New Zealand coast and intercolonial trade. The vessel is now on her way from England to Bunbury, where she will load timber for Geelong, Victoria. She will proceed thence to New Zealand. The John, which has been employed in the English coasting service, is a steel vessel of 342 tons gross.

During the last voyage of the steamer Frankdale from Newcastle to Valparaiso, Captain Finlay, the master, died. It is understood that the primary cause of his death was an attack of gastritis.

MOVEMENTS OF OVERSEA VESSELS.

Elbia, s (G.A. line), arrived at Suez on Wednesday, from Australia.

Commonwealth, s, en route to Australia, from London, left Capetown on Saturday last.

Croydon, s, bound from San Francisco to Sydney, left Vancouver on the 22nd ult.

Ascanius, s (Blue Funnel line), is due to arrive at Sydney on Monday.

Mindoro, s, from Papua, arrived at Maryborough at 2 p.m. yesterday. She will tie up for overhaul.

Mongolia, R.M.S., arrived at Colombo from Australia on Wednesday morning.

Otway, R.M.S., for Australia, left London on January 5.

Orsova, R.M.S., for Australia, arrived at Suez on Jan. 4.

Omrah, R.M.S., for Australia, arrived at Colombo on Dec. 30.

Orvieto, R.M.S., homeward bound, arrived at Plymouth on Jan. 5.

R.M.S. ORAMA FOR LONDON.

The following passengers have been booked by the R.M.S. Orama, sailing from the Orient wharf, Circular Quay, for London, via ports, at noon to-day:—Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Garrard and child, Mr. Woodhead, Mrs. Cheeke, Mr. Oswald Cheeke, Mr. Harper, Mrs. Spalding and maid, Mr. Duddmore, Jnr., Miss Bates, Mr. Allen, Miss Sylvia Brandt, Mr. R. Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Cudmore, Messrs (2) Cudmore, His Lordship the Bishop of North Queensland, Miss A. Milne, Miss L. Milne, Sir Stanley Bois, Sir Charles K. Mackellar, Lady Mackellar and maid, Miss Mackellar, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. C. Forsyth, Mrs. Craven, Miss Craven, Miss Row, Mr. W. Peterson, Misses Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wright, Sister Kennedy, Sister Robin, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Forbes and child, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Grace, Mr. and Mrs. R. Rankin, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Newson, Mr. James Ferguson, Miss Doyne, Mr. J. Miller, Mr. G. Rome, Mr. David Grahame, Mr. O'Connor, Mr. G. A. Read, Commander and Mrs. Orme-Webb, Mr. and Mrs. Fernand Levic, Miss Levic, Mr. James, Miss James, Mr. Playout, jnr., Miss Hearne, Miss Francis Highley, Mr. Frank Lascelles, Mr. C. Agnew, Mr. H. L. Pugh, Mr. and Mrs. Loyer and child, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. A. Lambe, Mr. and Mrs. Hardinge Tapp, Miss O. V. Towle, Miss Barclay, Mr. Geo. Hearne, Miss Eileen Bates, Miss Martin, Mdlle Rahier, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Milne, Mr. Milne, jnr., Mrs. G. Nicolaus, Mrs. R. Nicolaus, Mr. H. S. Angus, Sir Wm. Bass, Lady Bass, Mrs. Woodhouse, Miss Cope, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Smith, Miss Irene Smith, Mrs. and Miss Van Aach, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. C. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins, Mr. Goyder, Mr. Paqualin, Miss Myine, Mr. W. M. Matthews, Lieut.-Col. Jas. Kennedy, Mr. H. Heblethwaite, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Todman, Misses (3) Todman, Mr. and Mrs. Buzacott, Mr. P. Bright, Mr. D. Hill, Miss A. E. Walton, Dr. and Mrs. Arkle and child, Rajah of Pudakota and party, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hart and maid, Mr. and Mrs. J. Spencer Brunton, Misses Evelyn and Jean Brunton, Master John Moffitt Brunton, Master T. G. Brunton and nurse, Miss M. Brien, Mrs. Arthur Cohen, Signor Ciccolini, Mr. A. Wimble, Mrs. Hill, Mr. Edmund Burke, Rev. J. Lavery, Miss Fry, Miss Edith Fry, Miss Bryson, Miss Cornwall, Miss Bailey, Right Rev. Bishop of Bunbury and Mrs. Goldsmith, Mr. and Mrs. A. Tovey, Miss Noakes, Miss Warren, Miss Cuppaidge, Mrs. Searles, Mrs. E. M. Kauffmann, Miss Kauffmann, Mr. Robert Nicholson, Sergeant Major Cottee, Sergeant Major Gyton, Mr. Puck, Mrs. Grimwood and infant, Misses (2) Doig, Mr. S. E. Jones, Sergeant-Major Shephard, Sergeant Major Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Young and child, Mrs. Genders, Mrs. R. M. Young, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Dickerson, Miss Dickerson, Mr. E. Dickerson, Mr. H. Hedger, Mr. and Mrs. Alnwick and child, Mrs. and Miss Tebbutt, Mr. and Mrs. Heald, Miss Jenkinson, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Rutherford, Miss Rutherford, Miss Baker, Miss Barnell, Miss Anderson, Mrs. John White, Miss White, Miss M'Vittie, Miss Elsie Finney, Mr. Jemenux, Dr. R. D. Kiernan, Mr. Sarha, Mr. A. C. Hunting, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Freney and child, Mr. and Mrs. John Harper, Mr. Harper, jnr., Mr. W. J. May, Mr. Chave, Misses Harper (2), Dr. Killian Alexander, Mrs. and Miss Masters, Mr. H. L. Northey, Mr. Douglas, Mr. J. Fisher, Mrs. H. B. Morton, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Wright, Colonel Foster, Mr. A. E. King, Mr. H. Wittmer, Mr. Groth, Mr. and Mrs. R. McCullough, Miss Moon, Mr. D. Wilson, Mr. A. Richardson, Mrs. Wilkin and child, Mr. and Mrs. Wilmott and child, Mr. M. E. Kelley, Mr. J. B. Winder, Mr. and Mrs. Frostick, Miss Clark, Mr. Lemon, Mr. Harry Lees, Rev. Father Tymon, Mr. H. A. Jepson, Rev. and Mrs. F. G. Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. P. McSkimming, Rev. J. Brown, Mr. F. Constantine, Mr. Jackson, Dr. and Mrs. A. B. O'Brien and two children, Master O'Brien, Mr. Haggard, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Withall, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Wild, Mr. Ford, Mr. Petruccia, Mr. James Finney, Miss E. Sewell, Mr. and Mrs. Ostberg and child, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Gardiner, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ballantine, Mr. J. Byrne, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Hicks, Miss Fitzmaurice, also a large number for interstate ports, and passengers in the third-class.

The cargo by the Orama from Brisbane and Sydney comprises the following:—2083 bales of wool, 207 bales of leather and basils, 28 bales of furskins, 22 bales of sheepskins, 60 casks pelts, 50 casks tallow, 300 tons lead, 100 tons copper, 100 tons ore, 49 tons tin, 11 tins matte, 20,600 boxes butter, 1249 quarters beef, 194 pieces beef, 12 ribs beef, 150 pairs legs of mutton, 95 cases milk, 20 carcases pork, 20 carcases veal, 10 pkgs suet, and 50 flitches bacon.

BALLARAT, DUE ON TUESDAY.

Gilchrist, Watt, and Sanderson, Ltd., notify that the new P. and O. branch service steamer Ballarat, which was expected to arrive to-day, will not now arrive before Tuesday morning.

FOR THE HAWKESBURY RIVER TRADE.

The steamer Erringhi, which was formerly trading on the Williams River, and has been purchased by the Hawkesbury Steam Navigation Company, Ltd., for their cargo service to the Hawkesbury River, was given a trial trip yesterday. The engines have been overhauled, and over the measured mile yesterday the vessel attained a speed of close on 12 knots per hour.

NEW ZEALAND TIMBER.

The barque Aldenham left Auckland for Sydney on December 7. The passage across occupied 29 days. Bad weather was experienced during the first three weeks, strong westerly winds prevailing. The maintop-gallant mast was sprung in a fierce squall. The greater distance was covered since New Year's Day. She brought a cargo comprising 370,000ft of timber, and anchored in Johnstone's Bay.

The Norwegian barque Thora, 384 tons, from Port Havelock, New Zealand, also had strong westerly gales for the first 10 days, but suffered no damage. She left on December 15, and is now anchored in Blackwattle Bay, with a cargo of 317,000 feet of timber consigned to Messrs. H. Bleakley and Co.

MAITAI FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The following is a list of passengers booked by the steamer Maitai of the Canadian-Australia Royal Mail line, sailing for San Francisco, via Wellington, Rarotonga, Papeete, from the Union S.S. Company's wharf, Margaret-street, this day, at 5 p.m.:—Mr. G. H. Irving, Mrs. Irving, Mr. Andrew Krajewski, Mr. G. Laroque, Miss Parkin, Mr. F. Deane Taylor, Mrs. Taylor, Mr. K. Rouse, Mrs. Rouse, Miss Dorsett, Mr. Jordan, and Mr. D. Meldrum.

THE MAUNGANUI.

The Union Company's new steamer Maunganui, now en route to Australia, will commence running between New Zealand, Australia, and Tasmania on February 9, leaving Sydney on that date for Melbourne, via New Zealand ports and Hobart, in place of the Warrimoo. The latter vessel will be relegated to the New Zealand coastal trade.

HUNTER IN COLLISION.

When going alongside her berth at Newcastle yesterday, the steamer Hunter bumped into the tug Commodore, which was moored close by. Excepting for some paint scratched off the tug, and a few beams on the wharf being broken, there was very little damage done.

NEWCASTLE, Friday.

The Newcastle and Hunter River Company's steamer Hunter bumped the tug Commodore at King's Wharf this morning. The Hunter was returning to King's Wharf at about 8 o'clock, after having taken in bunker coal at the dyke. The Commodore was berthed at the wharf at 8. An exceptional tide was running at the time. The tide carried the Hunter over on to the tug, forcing the latter against the side of the wharf, and damaging the tug's paddle-box. The Commodore afterwards proceeded up the river to Hexham to undergo repairs.

WHEAT BY THE SONNEBERG.

The G. A. Company's steamer Sonneberg, for Madeira, has on board 5200 tons of wheat.

STEAMER CORAMBA.

BYRON BAY, Friday.

The steamer Coramba made her first trip here this morning with a large cargo of coal. She is somewhat after the company's Canonbar or Tintenbar type.

STEAMERS DUE TO-DAY.

Ascanius, from Glasgow, via ports.
Upolu, from Maryborough.

STEAMER DUE TO-MORROW.

Celic, from Liverpool, via ports.

FRESH CHARTERS.

Ben Lee, sh, 2264 tons, Newcastle to west coast—coal; Maipo, sh, 1674 tons, Hamburg to Melbourne—general.

BAR HARBOURS.

The following particulars were posted up at the G.P.O. yesterday evening:—Camden Haven Heads, bar 10ft; Manning Heads, bar 14ft, inner channel at wharf 9ft 6in, very narrow; Ballina, bar 14ft, inner channel 7ft 10in, long, narrow, intricate channel; rise 5ft, crossing 10ft 8in; Yamba, bar 17ft 3in, rise 5ft 4in, crossing 16ft 5in, rise of tide 2ft 8in.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING.

TOWNSVILLE (1256m).—Arr: Jan. 5, Mataram, s, from Sydney. Dep: Jan. 4, Warrego, s, for Melbourne; Changsha, s, for Hongkong.

BOWEN (1136m).—Dep: Jan. 5, Wollowra, s, for Melbourne.

FLATTOP (1050m).—Dep: Jan. 4, Bombala, s, for Townsville.

KEPPEL BAY (877m).—Arr: Jan. 5, Moira, s, from Sydney.

GLADSTONE (882m).—Dep: Jan. 5, Konoowarra, s, for Brisbane.

BUNDABERG (792m).—Arr: Jan. 5, Flinders, s, from Brisbane.

MARYBOROUGH (690m).—Arr: Jan. 5, Mondoro, s, from New Guinea.

BRISBANE (516m).—Arr: Jan. 5, Burwah, s, from Rockhampton. Dep: Jan. 5, Wodonga, s, for Townsville.

TWEED HEADS (374m).—Dep: Jan. 5, Duranbah, s, 9.5 a.m. Passed: Like Buninyong, s, 8.30 a.m., north.

BYRON BAY (345m).—Arr: Jan. 5, Coramba, s, 3.30 a.m. Passed: Urilla, s, 11.30 a.m., north.

RICHMOND RIVER HEADS (321m).—Passed: Jan. 5, Timaru, s, 7.20 a.m., Duroby, s, 2.15 a.m., south.

CLARENCE HEADS (296m).—Arr: Jan. 5, Timaru, s, 12.25 p.m.

COFF'S HARBOUR (240m).—Arr: Jan. 5, Noorebar, s, 6.30 a.m.

NAMBUCCA HEADS (223m).—Arr: Jan. 5, Our Jack, s, 8.30 a.m.

SMOKY CAPE (205m).—Passed: Jan. 5, Uganda, s, 9 a.m., north; Kilcobranka, s, 9.25 a.m., Upolu, s, 9.45 a.m., south.

PORT MACQUARIE (176m).—Arr: Jan. 5, Ballengarra, s, 7 a.m., Macquarie, s, 9.30 a.m.

TACKING POINT (150m).—Passed: Jan. 5, Cooloon, s, 7.20 a.m., Bellinger, s, 10.15 a.m., north.

SEAL ROCKS (109m).—Passed: Jan. 5, Tintenbar, s, 8.20 a.m., north. Jan. 1, Astral, s, and Commonwealth, s, anchored in bay.

PORT STEPHENS (83m).—Passed: Jan. 5, Devon, s, 6.45 p.m., north; like Nerong, s, 4 a.m., south.

NEWCASTLE (62m).—Arr: Jan. 5, Galava, s, St. Louis, s, Derwent, s, Sark, s, Sphene, s, Alice, s, Hunter, s, Petone, s, Corra Lynn, s, and Sea Gull II., s, all from Sydney. Dep: Jan. 5, Moeraki, s, Beagle, s, St. Louis, s, Sphene, s, Galava, s, Derwent, s, and Cavan, sch, for Sydney; Kenyon Maru, s, for Manila; Rio, bqta, for Kaipara; Tintenbar, s, for the north; Sea Gull II., s, for the south; Alabama, s, for Melbourne.

JERVIS BAY (87m).—Passed: Jan. 5, like Chillagoe, s, 5.45 p.m., Moruya, s, 5.50 p.m., Allen Taylor, s, 6 p.m., south.

BATEMAN'S BAY (134m).—Dep: Jan. 5, Wandra, s, 10.30 a.m.

MORUYA HEADS (141m).—Arr: Jan. 5, Hillmeads, s, 6.10 a.m.; Allen Taylor, s, 12.30 p.m., north.

BERMAGUI SOUTH (180m).—Dep: Jan. 5, Merimbula, s, 12.30 p.m.

NAROOMA.—Dep: Jan. 5, Comboyne, s, for Sydney, at 9.30 a.m.

GABO (238m).—Passed: Jan. 5, Perth, s, at 10 a.m., Bechuana, s, at noon, Dilkera, s, at 3.25 p.m., west; Adelaide Company's steamer at 1.15 p.m., Wakatipu, s, at 3.25 p.m., south.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY (426m).—Inward: Jan. 4, 11.35 p.m., Toroa, s. Jan. 5, 10.40 a.m., Kapunda, s; 5.30 p.m., Clan Macaulay, s.

MELBOURNE (576m).—Arr: Jan. 5, Protector, s, from Hobart; Eastern, s, from Kobe and Sydney; Loongana, s, from Launceston; Ariel, s, from Bluff; Star of Scotland, s, from New York; Kapunda, s, from Sydney; Pilbarra, s, from Adelaide. Dep: H.M.S. Psyche, for a cruise; Oonah, s, for Burnie; Loongana, s, for Launceston; Euryalus, s, for Sydney, Perthshire, s, for London.

STANLEY (553m).—Arr: Jan. 5, Sydney, s, for Melbourne, at 8.5 a.m.

HOBART (648m).—Arr: Jan. 4, Ruapehu, s, for London, via the Cape, at 5.20 p.m. Jan. 5, Paloona, s, for Sydney, at 8.5 a.m.; Warrimoo, s, for Melbourne, at 3.15 p.m. Dep: Jan. 5, Manuka, s, for Melbourne, at 1.10 a.m.

ADELAIDE (1094m).—Arr: Jan. 5, Karoola, s, from Melbourne.

FREMANTLE (2466m).—Arr: Jan. 4, Burrumbeet, s, and Kyarra, s, from the eastern States; Polynesien, F.M.S., from Noumea; Teeswood, s, from England. Jan. 5, Frank, s, from South America; Skogstad, s, from Newcastle; Lolya, s, from the eastern States. Dep: Jan. 4, Polynesien, F.M.S., for Marseilles. Jan. 5, Ockenfels, s, for the eastern States.

ALBANY (2100m).—Arr: Jan. 4, Afric, s, from the eastern States.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.

Arrivals.

LONDON, Friday.

Kaiora, s, 6558 tons, from Wellington Nov. 23, at London.

Argyleshire, s, 10,500 tons, from Brisbane Oct. 6, at Avonmouth.

Tiberius, s, 4149 tons, from Newcastle Nov 29, at Valparaiso.

Drummuir, 4-m bq, from Newcastle Oct. 15, for Valparaiso, at San Francisco.

Cape Horn, bq, from Newcastle Oct. 29, at Tal Tal.

Departures.

Everton Grange, s, 8096 tons, from Liverpool, for Sydney.

Neumunster, s, 4824 tons, from Hamburg, for Australian ports.

Fennia, Russian bq, 2154 tons, from Hudiksvall, for Sydney.

Battle Abbey, bq, 1465 tons, from Puget Sound, for Newcastle.

Sandvigen, sh, 1751 tons, from Fredrikstad, for Melbourne.

Schonfels, s, 5592 tons, from New York, for Fremantle.

NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING.

WELLINGTON (1239m).—Arr: Jan. 5, Antaeus, bq, from Liverpool. Dep: Jan. 5, Moana, s, and Arawa, R.M.S., both for Sydney; Marere, s, for London.

PORT CHALMERS.—Dep: Jan. 5, Den of Airlie, s, for Newcastle.

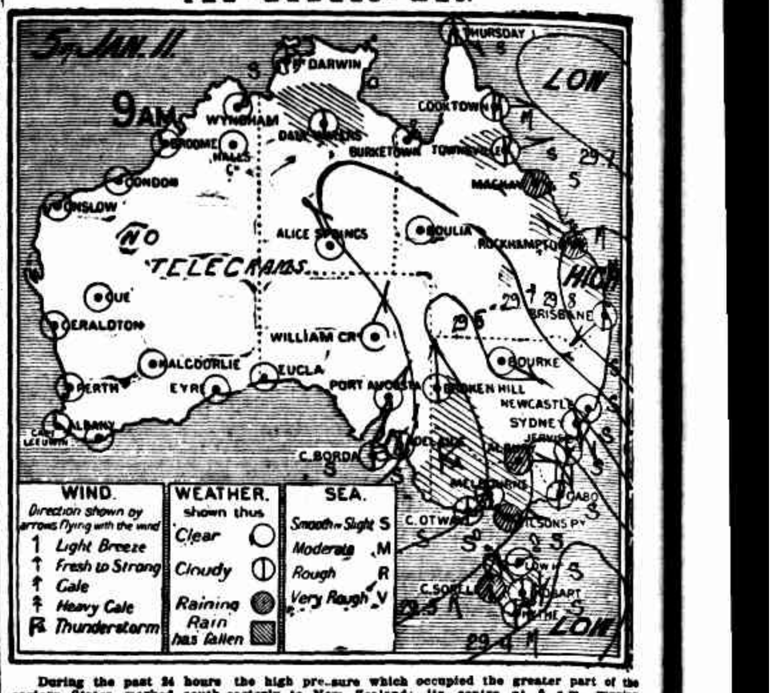
NORFOLK ISLAND SHIPPING.

NORFOLK ISLAND, Friday.

The island steamer Makambo arrived from Sydney at 10 o'clock last night. She experienced heavy weather to Lord Howe Island, afterwards fine.

AUSTRALIAN WEATHER.

THE "HERALD" MAP.



During the past 24 hours the high pressure which occupied the greater part of the eastern States worked south-easterly to New Zealand; its centre at 9 a.m. running through there and over the sea to Norfolk Island.

The Antarctic disturbance, shown on Thursday to the south-west of Adelaide, now covers the greater part of the south-eastern States, having extended northwards very rapidly to the western districts of Queensland. Its passage over those States was attended with scattered light to heavy rainfall, associated with thunderstorms. The eastern isobars of this disturbance, which has manifested both monsoonal and Antarctic characteristics, were influencing strong and squally and hot north-westers over the greater part of New South Wales, and temperatures in some of the coastal districts had reached the hundreds (degrees).

A great amount of cloud was present, however, at 9 a.m., which should culminate in more scattered thunderstorms.

Ocean Forecast.—Southerly squalls in the straits, passing to New South Wales.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Commonwealth Weather Bureau, Friday.

Sydney rainfall, average annual for 53 years, 4799 points.

Average rainfall for 54 years, from January 1 to end of January, 367 points.

Total rainfall from January 1, 1912, to date, 11 points.

Total for corresponding period of 1911, 10 points.

Barometer, 9 a.m., 29.563; 3 p.m., 29.524; 9 p.m., 29.563.

Temperature.—9 a.m., 90.9; 3 p.m., 71.7; 9 p.m., 66. Maximum, 100.7; minimum, 67.1.

Humidity.—9 a.m., 23; 3 p.m., 80; 9 p.m., 84.

Wind.—Greatest velocity, 35 miles, from north-west.

RAINFALL REGISTRATIONS.

New South Wales (for the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m.)—Balranald 48 points, Carrathool 5, Conargo 27, Deniliquin 26, Euston 8, Gunnedah 2, Hay 13, Jerilderie 5, Maude 16, Moulamein 18, Pooncarie 6, Tenterfield 45, Tocumwal 30, Wentworth 4, Mogil 20. The following additional falls were registered up to 6 p.m.: Dubbo 109 points, Bathurst 83, Gulgong 133, Wentworthville 99, Parramatta 91, Turramurra 220, Hunter's Hill 126, and Sydney 84.

QUEENSLAND RAINFALLS.

The principal rainfalls in Queensland for the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. Friday were the following:—

Northern Division.—Burketown 8 points, Chillagoe 22, Croydon 9, Georgetown 8, Normanton 20.

Central Division.—Isisford 80 points, Longreach 2, Rockhampton 158, Winton 114.

Southern Division.—Augathella 1 point, Charleville 16, Toowoomba 2.

CONDITIONS AT 9 A.M.

New South Wales.—Clear in parts of the north-east; otherwise cloudy, overcast, or scattered clouds, with showers or thunderstorms at places in the south-west; cooler in the south-west; warm to hot elsewhere.

RAINFALL DISTRIBUTION.

(For the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m.)

Light to moderate rain, with thunder, recorded at places in the south-west, Tenterfield, Mogil, and Gunnedah.

TEMPERATURES AT 9 A.M.

Adelaide, maximum 86, minimum 58; Melbourne, 86, 56; Brisbane, 81, 74; Hobart, 77, 53.

BAROMETERS AT 9 A.M.

Adelaide, 29.73; Robe, 29.69; Portland, 29.69; Melbourne, 29.62; Wilson's Promontory, 29.51; Gabo Island, 29.49; Cape St. George, 29.58; Sydney, 29.56; Newcastle, 29.61; Port Macquarie, 29.75; Clarence Heads, 29.67; Brisbane, 29.83; Rockhampton, 29.81; Mackay, 29.73; Cooktown, 29.76.

RIVER REPORTS.

The heights above summer level of inland rivers at 9 a.m. on January 5 were as follow:—Albury, 1ft 2in; Angledool, 1; Balranald, 8ft; Bingara, 3in Boggabilla, 2; Booligal, 8ft 8in; Bourke, 2ft 6in; Brewarrina, 3ft 10in, f; Colarenebri, 1; Condobolin, 1ft 4in; Cowra, 1ft 8in; Dubbo, 2ft 3in; Euabalong, 4ft 6in; Euston, 7ft 8in; Goodooga, 1; Gundagai, 9in; Gunnedah, 2ft 4in; Hay, 3in; Hillston, 3ft 5in; Inverell, 1; Kunopia, 1; Louth, 7ft; Manilla, 1; Moama, 10ft 7in; Mogil Mogil, 1; Moulamein, 6in; Mungindi, 2ft 2in, f; Narrandera, 6ft 5in; Pooncarie, 1; Tamworth, 1; Wagga Wagga, 2ft 2in; Wentworth, 2ft 7in; Yetman, 1.

Note.—R, rising; f, falling; s, stationary; l, low.

COASTAL REPORTS.—6 P.M.

Tweed Heads, NNW, strong, fine, sea moderate; Port Stephens, S, fresh, raining, sea slight; Newcastle, NW, moderate, raining, sea smooth; Lake Macquarie Heads, SW, fresh, stormy, sea moderate; Catherine Hill Bay, SW, fresh, stormy, sea moderate; Barranjoey, SW, strong, heavy rain, sea moderate; South Head, N, light, thick mist, rain, sea slight; Crookhaven Heads, calm, cloudy, moderate easterly swell; Jervis Bay, SW, fresh, raining, sea slight; Ulladulla, WSW, light, cloudy, sea smooth; Bateman's Bay, SE, light, raining, sea smooth; Moruya, S, moderate, light rain, sea moderate; Eden, SW, fresh, squally, misty rain, sea moderate; Green Cape, SW, fresh, misty rain, sea moderate; Gabo Island, S, light, showery, sea slight.

FORECAST FOR N.S.W. AT 9 P.M.

Finer in the western half, but unsettled elsewhere, with thunderstorms; some good falls likely. Cooler, with southerly winds.

NEW SOUTH WALES FORECAST AT 9 A.M.

Unsettled thundery conditions gradually extending to other parts of the State; hot, sultry, northerly winds in the north-east half, giving place to cool, squally, southerly generally.

INTERSTATE RAINFALL REGISTRATIONS.

(For the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m.)

Western Australia.—No telegram to hand.

South Australia.—Adelaide 18 points, Daly Waters 1.

Queensland.—Rockhampton 158 points, Sandy Cape 46, Townsville 81, Mackay 14, Georgetown 8, Lochnagar 1.

Victoria.—Melbourne 29 points, Bendigo and Sale 1, Echuca 21, Wilson's Promontory 3, Ballarat 2.

Tasmania.—Springs 88, Hythe 43, Hobart 30, Cape Sorell 39, Zeehan 27, Swansea and Launceston 17, Low Head and Eddystone 5, Stanley 4.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR JAN. 6.

Sun rises at 4.51, sets at 7.10; Moon, 9.14 p.m., 47 a.m.; Mercury, 3.20 a.m., 5.41 p.m.; Venus, 2.10 a.m., 3.56 p.m.; Mars, 3.27 p.m., 1.33 a.m.; Jupiter, 11 a.m., 4.17 p.m.; Saturn, 2.21 p.m., 1.16 a.m.

High water at Fort Denison, 9.41 a.m., 10.4 p.m.

Full moon, January 4, at 11.38 p.m.

New moon, January 19, at 9.10 p.m.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

South Australia.—Overland, 8.30 p.m.
Victoria.—Overland, 9.30 p.m.
Queensland.—Overland, 3.30 and 9.30 p.m.
United Kingdom, for newspapers, to be forwarded wholly by sea, and prepaid at the rate of 1d per 8oz or fraction thereof for each newspaper—Orient Royal Mail packet Orama, 9.30 a.m.
Hobart (direct).—Westralia, 11 a.m.
Wellington, etc, N.Z. (direct).—Moeraki, 11 a.m.
Monte Video, Buenos Ayres, Chili, and Rio de Janeiro, via Wellington.—Moeraki and Rushine, 11 a.m.
Richmond River.—City of Grafton, 11 a.m.
Suva, Levuka, and Rotumah (Fiji), via Newcastle.—Providence A., noon.
Byron Bay and Coff's Harbour, via Newcastle.—Orara, noon.
Richmond River.—Ramornie, 1 p.m.
San Francisco, United States of America, and Canada.—Maitai, 2 p.m.
Wellington (direct).—Maitai, 2 p.m.
Rarotonga and Tahiti.—Maitai, 2 p.m.
Nelson's Bay, via Newcastle.—Karuah, 2.30 p.m.
Nambucca River.—Rockilly, 4 p.m.
Bellinger River.—Nerong, 4 p.m.
Clarence River.—Burringbar, 5 p.m.
Western Australia, via Adelaide and Albany.—Kapunda, 9.30 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Loongana, 9.30 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Oonah, 9.30 p.m.

MONDAY.

Eden, etc, and Montague Island.—Merimbula, 8 p.m.
Cooktown, Thursday Island, and Gulf Ports, via Brisbane.—Warrego, 3.30 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Wareatea, 5 p.m.
Lourenco Marques (Delagoa Bay), Durban, East London, Algoa Bay, and Capetown, via Melbourne.—South Africa, 5 p.m.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

STOCKS AND SHARES.

A large volume of business was effected on 'Change yesterday at rather lower rates.

Closing quotations were:—

Company.	Amount of Shares.	Shares paid up.	Last Div. per Annum.	Last Sales.	Buyer.	Seller.	Yield to Investors.
STOCKS.							
N.S.W. F.S.	..	..	3	79	..	..	3¾
Do., due 1912..	..	..	3½	99¼	..	..	3½
Do., due 1912..	..	..	3½	99½	..	..	3½
Do., due 1918..	..	..	4	100	99¾	..	4
Do., due 1925..	..	..	3	91	88¾	..	3¼
Do., due 1915..	..	..	3½	98	97¾	..	3½
Do., due 1921..	..	..	3½	95¾	95	97	3½
Do., due 1933..	..	..	3½	96½	..	..	[illegible]
Do., due 1919..	..	..	3½	99½	..	99½	3½
Do., Act 1873..	..	..	4	104	..	..	4
C. Sugar, D.,'14	..	..	5	105	..	..	4¾
BANKS.							
Australasia	40	40	16	116½	..	..	[illegible]
Aus. B. Com.	1	1	5	12/3	12/	12/6	4
Bank of N.Q.	7	3	5	40/	40/	..	5
City of Sydney	8	8	4	6	..	6	[illegible]
Ditto, new	10	8	4	8/18/3	..	8	[illegible]
Com. of Sydney	25	12½	10	31½	31½	32	4
Com. of Aus.	10/	10/	..	14/	..	..	..
Ditto, pref.	10	10	5	8/17/	..	..	[illegible]
E., S., and A.	25	12½	7	..	..	17	..
London Bank	22½	7½	5	6½	6	..	6
Ditto, pref.	30	10	7	11½	13	15	6
N.S.W.	20	20	10	44½	44½	44½	4½
Q'land Nat.	5	3	..	34/	..	..	..
New Zealand	6¼	3½	15	11/18/6	..	..	[illegible]
Royal of Q.	9	6	5	5½	..	..	[illegible]
Union	75	25	14	65¼	..	66	[illegible]
DEPOSITS.							
A.B.C. Inscr.	..	..	6	16/4½	16/	..	[illegible]
C. of A. Assets	..	..	3	17/10½	19/2*	..	[illegible]
E., S., and A. Inscr., pref.	..	..	3	18/	12/6*	..	[illegible]
Ditto, def.	..	..	4½	18/6	18/*	..	[illegible]
Ditto, deb.	..	..	4	19/	19/*	..	[illegible]
Q'land Nat.	..	..	3½	18/9	18/*	..	[illegible]
STEAM.							
Adelaide	1	1	10	24/3	24/	..	[illegible]
Bal. N. Ferry	1	1	..	18/1½	17/9	18/9	[illegible]
Howard Smith	1	1	15	60/	..	60/	[illegible]
Ditto, pref.	1	1	5	21/6	..	..	[illegible]
Illawarra	1	15/	7	15/9	15/6	16/	[illegible]
Newcastle	1	1	6	25/	23/9	..	[illegible]
North Coast	1	1	6	27/6	26/6	27/9	[illegible]
Do., new	1	1	..	..	25/	30/	..
Port Jackson	1	15/	12½	66/6	66/6	67/	..
Sydney Ferries	1	1	10	42/	42/	44/	[illegible]
Union of N.Z.	1	1	9	*39/9	38/6	40/	[illegible]
MISCELLANEOUS.							
Aarons' Ex Htl	15/	12/	7½	10/3	10/6	10/9	[illegible]
Ashwood's, ord.	1	1	7	15/	14/	17/	[illegible]
A. Taylor, Co.	1	1	10	20/6	..	21/	[illegible]
A. Bread Co.	1	1	10	22/10½	22/10½	23/	[illegible]
Alderson, F.	1	1	8	..	..	..	..
Arthur Cocks	1	1	..	25/	..	26/	..
Amal. Pictures	1	1	..	15/6	..	..	..
Austral. Drug	1	1	10	25/9	25/6	26/	[illegible]
Aust. Wireless	1	1	..	15/6	..	..	..
Aust. Wd. Pipes	1	1	10	27/1½	..	..	[illegible]
Beard, Watson	1	1	10	29/	..	..	[illegible]
Ditto, pref.	1	1	6	..	20/	..	..
Bowron Bros.	1	1	10	18/6	..	18/	[illegible]
Brennan's	1	1	..	17/	..	18/	..
B.H. W. Supply	5/	5/	20	18/	17/	17/9	[illegible]
Brooks, W.	1	1	7	20/3	..	20/6	7
Burns, Philp	1	1	..	28/	..	28/	..
Col. Sugar	20	20	10	41	40½	41	[illegible]
Clyde Eng.	1	1	10	25/6	..	..	[illegible]
Dalgety, Co.	20	5	8	6½	6¼	6½	[illegible]
Dunlop R.	1	1	..	25/6	..	..	..
Emu Bay Rail	1	1	..	6/	..	..	..
Ross R., G.M.R.	1	1	10	27/6	26/6	..	[illegible]
E. Rich, Co.	1	1	8	15/3	13/	14/6	[illegible]
Farmer and Co.	10	10	10	18½	17½	18½	[illegible]
Ditto, pref.	10	10	6	12	11½	12½	[illegible]
Feld'm, G'heif	1	1	..	17/6	..	..	..
G. Mort, Co.	1	1	5	46/6	46/6	46/9	[illegible]
Goodlet, Smith	15/	15	8	19/6	19/6	..	[illegible]
H. J., Devlin	1	1	10	30/6	..	..	..
Ditto, contg.	1	10/	10	15/6	..	..	..
Hart's	1	1	8	20/6	..	..	..
H. Jones, Co-op	1	1	7½	[illegible]	35/10½	36/3	[illegible]
Hotel Metropole	1	1	8	20/	..	..	..
H. M'Kenzie	1	1	10	21/	..	..	..
Ditto, pref.	1	1	10	30/	..	..	..
Hyd. E. Hire	1	1	10	24/9	24/9	25/	[illegible]
Ironite	1	15/	..	23/	..	22/6	..
J. D. Williams	1	1	..	23/9	..	22/	..
J. Sharp, Sons	1	1	..	25/	24/3	..	..
Merchant's	1	1	10	30/	30/	32/6	[illegible]
INSURANCE.							
A. M. Fire	1	15	14	47/9	..	..	..
Col. Mutual	1	1	12½	58/	51/	..	..
I.O.A.	10	5	..	6/4	6/3	6/6	..
Mer. Mutual	1	1	16	21/	20/9	21/	[illegible]
New Zealand	10	2	10	91/	..	..	..
Queensland	1	13/4	10	29/	..	30/	..
Reinsurance	10	5	..	5/4	5/3	..	..
United	10	3½	12½	6¼	6¼	..	..
GAS.							
Australian	6	6	15	18	18	18½	..
Manly	1	1	15	20/6	..	..	..
Ditto, new	1	7/6	..	19/4	21/	..	..
North Shore	1	1	8	40/3	..	40/6	..
Ditto, new	1	5/	..	20/6	..	..	..
BREWERIES.							
C. and W. Bros.	1	1	4	18/6	11/3	12/	..
Perkins'	15	15	20	40/6	40/3	..	..
Toohey's	16	16	6	19/9	19/6	20/	..
Tooth's	1	1	10	49/	48/6	49/	..
M'Clark, Co.	1	1	8	27/	26/	27/	..
Ditto, pref.	10	10	8	10½	10½	11	..
Melb. Trams	1	10/	20	..	..	..	..
Mont de Piete	1	1	12½	47/6	47/	..	..
Ditto, new	1	2/6	..	15/6	11/6	..	..
Mort's Dock	1	1	6	23/6	..	..	..
N.S.W. F.F.L.	12	10	..	22/3	22/	24/	..
Nicholson's	1	1	6	25/2	23/	25	..
N.S. Colosseum	1	1	5	26/6	..	..	..
Paris House	1	1	15	24/	..	23/3	..
Paul and Gray	1	1	15	24/6	..	..	..
Petersham	1	1	..	20/	..	..	..
Perm. Trust	5	2/6	..	6/3	..	7/7	..
Perm. Trust	10	10	..	19/6	..	..	..
Pitt, Son, Bang	1	17	10	19/9	..	..	..
F. S. Rubber	1	1	..	18/	..	..	..
R. H. Gordon	1	1	..	18/6	..	19/6	..
Ditto, pref.	1	1	..	20/6	..	..	..
R. and Wrench	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Sanders, Sutton	1	1	..	9/6	..	23/6	..
Sargent's	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Silverton Tram	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Stan. Waygood	1	1	..	41	..	..	..
Ditto, new	1	10	..	31/6	..	..	..
Sun Newspaper	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sydney Ex'chge	10	10	..	26/6	..	..	..
Syd. Hydraulic	1	1	8	21/3	20/9	..	..
Ditto, contg.	1	10/	8	10/9	10/	11/	..
Syd. Ice Skat'g	1	1	..	20/	..	21/	..
W. E. Smith	1	1	..	20/6	20/3	20/6	..
W. H. Soul	1	1	15	63	62/6	64/6	..
Waters and Co.	1	1	..	26/6	26/	..	..
Ditto, pref.	1	1	..	24/	20/	..	..
Winchcombe	1	1	..	22/3	22/	22/6	..
Wright, Heaton	7½	3¼	10	8/7/6	..	..	..
Wunderlich	1	1	..	25/3	25/	25/6	..
Ditto, pref.	1	1	..	24/3	..	..	..
LAND AND B.							
Commercial	4½	3¼	..	..	..	..	..
[illegible]	..	..	6	28	..	..	..
Industrial	20	20	6	17	..	..	..
Intercolonial	1	15	10	35	35/6	..	..
Newcastle	1	1	7	24/	..	..	..
COAL.							
Abermain	1	1	15	44/	..	..	..
Ditto, contg.	1	12/	15	30/	..	..	..
Bellambi	1	1	28	53/6	53/6	..	..
Blair Athol	1	6	..	21/3	..	..	..
Caledonian	10	10	12½	12½	..	..	..
East Greta	1	1	10	37/6	..	37/6	..
Ditto, pref.	1	1	..	42	..	..	..
Hetton	5	..	..	3/6/6	60/	..	..
Metrop., pref.	1	1	5	..	..	..	..
Ditto, " pref.	1	1	7½	12/	..	..	..
Mount Kembla	10	10	10	27	..	..	..
Newcastle	1	1	5	4	..	80/	..
North Bulli	1	1	5	15	..	16	..
South Greta	10	10	..	10	9/	10/	..
Vale of Clwydd	1	1	10	26/	..	26/6	..
Wallsend	10	10	10	19½	19	21	..
W. and B.	1	1	..	12/6	..	..	..
Ditto, new	1	..	..	11/9	..	..	..
Ditto, pref.	1	1	12½	41/9	39/	42/	..

*Ex dividend.

STOCK EXCHANGE SALES.

The following sales were reported:—

Morning.—Greater J. D. Williams, 23/9; Standard Waygood, 41/; Aarons' Exchange Hotel, 10/3; Wunderlich (ord.), 25/3; Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., 46/; Sydney Ferries, 43/; Port Jackson Steam, 66/6; Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., 22/3.

Noon.—Greater J. D. Williams, 23/9; 3 months, 23/9; Hydraulic Engineering and Hercules, 24/9; Permanent Trustee, 6/3; Commercial Banking Company of Sydney, £31/15/; City Bank, (old), £6.

Afternoon: Bellambi Coal, 53/6; Colonial Sugar, £41; Sydney Ferries, 43/; Bank of New South Wales, £44/12/6; Mercantile Mutual Insurance, 21/; Insurance of Australia, 6/4; Aerated Bread Co., 22/10½; Australian Drug, 25/9; Brennan's, 17/; Burns, Philp, 28/; Goldsbrough, Mort, 46/6, 6 weeks, 46/4½; Bowron Bros., 6 weeks, 17/6; J. D. Williams, 3 months, 23/9.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

To-day's Exchange sales were:—Victorian 3 per cent., 1902, £88; W.A. 4 per cent. inscribed stock, £100; Commercial Bank, pref., £5/13/; National Bank, 99/; Royal Bank, 24/6; Melbourne Building Society, 18/; Goldsbrough, 46/3, 47/3; Metropolitan Gas, £10; I.O.A., 6/4; Melbourne Tram, 42/6, 43/, 42/9; Silverton Tram, £5/1/6; Australian Paper Mills, 26/6; Broken Hill Water Supply, 17/6; Dunlop Rubber, pref., 33/9; Union Steamship, 39/.

FINANCIAL.

THE INVESTMENT MARKET.

DUTIES OF AN AUDITOR.

"NOT A SLEUTH HOUND, BUT A WATCHDOG."

The investment market has scarcely yet recovered from the holiday feeling, and the volume of business reported on 'Change has been restricted in consequence. During the last few days, in criticism of one of our earlier articles, the question of the limits, if any, of the responsibility of an auditor has been discussed. The point is an interesting one, and well worth more detailed consideration. We may preface our remarks by the general statement that but few balance-sheets convey the real position of the company whose figures they summarise. In most cases let us hope the real position is much better than the balance-sheet would indicate. Yet each of these balance-sheets has been certified to by the auditors as correct. The question is as to whether anyone is really deceived, and whether any better system could be devised that would be in the interest of sound investment. We will assume that the auditors are competent. It is true that all auditors are not, either by experience or by study, capable of efficiently carrying out the duties that devolve upon them. It rests with the leading lights of the profession to proceed further than they have so far done to ensure only the duly qualified being entitled to style himself a public accountant, and were this done the Legislature could very properly be urged to give such accountants a monopoly of auditing the books of all public companies. The interests at stake are too important to admit of the adoption of any other course. Assuming then that the auditor is competent, how far do his responsibilities go? Here there is a certain variance in professional as well as in legal opinion. Lord Justice Lindley set himself to answer this query in a considered judgment, in the following terms:—"It is no part of an auditor's duty," he held, "to give advice, either to directors or shareholders, as to what they ought to do. An auditor has nothing to do with the prudence or imprudence of making loans with or without security. It is nothing to him whether the business of a company is being conducted prudently or imprudently, profitably or unprofitably. It is nothing to him whether dividends are properly or improperly declared, provided he discharges his duty to the shareholders. His business is to ascertain and state the true financial position of the company at the time of the audit, and his duty is confined to that. How is he to ascertain such position? The answer is by examining the books of the company. But he does not discharge his duty by doing this without inquiry, and without taking any trouble to see that the books of the company themselves show the company's true position. He must take reasonable care to ascertain that they do. Unless he does that, his duty will be worse than a farce." But how far should the auditor go in carrying out his duties on these lines? How is he to know whether the assets are over or under valued? If either of these has taken place, then the true position of the company is not disclosed. In quite a recent case the Lord Chief Justice of England said that: "It has been held over and over again that it is not the duty of an auditor to take stock." He held that auditors were not bound to take stock, and the highest duty that could be put against them was that they were bound to make reasonable and proper investigation of the accounts and stock-sheets, and if as reasonable and prudent men they were to come to the conclusion that something was wrong, then it was their duty to call the attention of their clients to it. At the same time they were entitled to take into consideration the fact that certain documents were vouched for by trusted servants, and they were also entitled to regard as honest servants of people whose accounts they were auditing, and were not to be placed on inquiry because a later examination showed that something had been wrong." The same idea was expressed by another Judge, who said that an auditor must not be regarded as a "sleuth hound, but as a watchdog." Not only should an auditor not be expected to take stock, which would, in many cases, be obviously beyond him, but an auditor should not be regarded as a valuer. How could he be expected to know whether the fixed assets of a business were under or over valued? The most he would know would be their original cost, and whether they had been written down or up in the books of the concern. Nor would it be reasonable to expect him to do more. Yet it is this very disability that makes so many balance-sheets but faintly represent the true position. Not only, however, is it the duty of an auditor to verify the arithmetical accuracy of the balance-sheet and to see that it minutely corresponds with the books of the company, but he must also see that it is in conformity with any requirements of the articles of association. If he fails to do so, he commits a grievous error. But an auditor is not bound "to be a detective nor to approach his work with suspicion, or with a foregone conclusion that something is wrong." All that he is bound to be is reasonably cautious and careful. From what we have said, it is clear that an audit is not an assurance against fraud on the one hand, nor, on the other, is it a shield against incompetence that can always be relied upon. It has been specially held that "an auditor is not an insurer." Were he an insurer, his fees would necessarily be much heavier than they usually are. Indeed, far too much is often expected from the auditor when the amount of his remuneration is considered. To some extent at least the completeness of the audit must be commensurate with the fees paid, a proposition that some professional men will doubtless regard as rank heresy.

No sales of Government stock have been reported since the opening of the Stock Exchange on Thursday. Bank shares sold at rather lower rates, Commercial Banking Company of Sydney being 5/ and Bank of New South Wales and City Bank of Sydney (old) being each 2/6 lower. Steam shares were rather better, Port Jackson being 3/ and Sydney Ferries 6 dearer. Insurance shares moved off at irregular rates, I.O.A. being /2 lower, while Mercantile Mutual rose /3. Breweries were quiet, without change; gas shares being neglected, while coal shares were also quiet and unaltered. In miscellaneous shares there was a fair volume of business at about late rates. Aaron's Exchange Hotel eased /3, J. D. Williams /3, Colonial Sugar 5/, Aerated Bread Company /1½, W. E. Smith 1/, Wunderlich /3, Winchcombe, Carson, /3, Brennan's /6, Burns, Philp, /8½, while Standard Waygood rose /6, and Goldsbrough, Mort, /9.

BANK ABSTRACT.

The chief figures of the abstract of liabilities and assets of the undermentioned bank in the State of New South Wales for the quarter ended December 31, compare with those for the previous quarter as follow:—

COLONIAL BANK OF AUSTRALASIA.

	Quarter ended Sept. 30, 1911. £	Quarter ended Dec. 31, 1911. £
Deposits current	15,134	17,980
Deposits fixed	16,009	75,256
Coin and bullion	48,770	98,789
Australian notes	3,511	5,474
Advances	46,271	72,796

AUSTRALIAN AMICABLE ASSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

The prospectus of the above company appears in our advertising columns. It is proposed to form a company with a nominal capital of £250,000, divided into 500,000 shares of 10/ each, of which 200,000 are being offered for public subscription, 10,000 issued as fully paid up to the promoter, and 290,000 held in reserve. It is not anticipated that it will be necessary to call up more than 5 per share, so that the company will have £50,000 as working capital. The company will carry on ordinary and industrial life assurance, fire and marine, personal, accident, invalidity, employers' liability, workmen's compensation, plateglass, burglary, and live stock insurance, while it will also conduct a house purchase branch. The prospectus goes into a good deal of detail as to the advantages of the house purchase business. On this subject our views are too well known to need recapitulation. The annual profits of the association are to be apportioned as follows:—

(1) To form a reserve fund.

(2) The payment of dividends to shareholders, to be limited to 10 per cent. on the paid-up capital, and in addition 20 per cent. on the net profits of the association.

(3) The payment of bonuses.

As to No. 2, which is taken as it stands from the prospectus, the wording seems somewhat ambiguous. We should like to have the promoter's interpretation. Taking the proposal as a whole, several points should be considered. First of all, is there room for another insurance office? We have had two new fire and two new life offices floated in Sydney during the last 18 months. As against this there have been quite a number of amalgamations of life offices during the last few years, and American competition is now practically non-existent. If, as has been proved, amalgamation means reduced expense ratios, then it would be all the harder for a new company. But this company says it has something novel to offer. The prospectus hints at this when it says:—

It is claimed that the methods to be employed by the association for procuring business will not only be unique, economical, and effective, but that a system is being devised by which the lapse rate, which is the trouble with all insurance companies, will be reduced to a minimum.

If this promise can be carried out, then it will have some raison d'etre for its appeal. It will be noted, however, that the promoter does not take investors into his confidence as to details. This being so, we must turn to the names of the provisional directors as some guarantee. These are:—Messrs. H. Pratten, president of the Farmers and Settlers' Association; J. J. Stickland, of Bareenong station; John M'Farlane, M.L.A., S. S. Dingle, and W. Brooks. As to the fire branch of the business, there is always room for another Australian fire office while there are so many British and foreign offices exploiting this field. The promoter is Mr. George Millard, and he gets 10,000 fully paid up shares in consideration of his bearing all preliminary expenses except brokerage and underwriting commission. He also gets 7 per cent. in cash for underwriting 10,000 shares.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

The name of the Marshall Shoe Company, Ltd., has been placed on the official list of the Sydney Stock Exchange. The authorised capital of the company is £150,000, in shares of £1 each.

Malouf, Nassoor, Ltd., has a capital of £32,000, in 28,000 preference and 4000 ordinary shares of £1 each, and will carry on the business of drapery manufacturers, etc. The first directors are:—Messrs. J. G. Malouf, A. A. Nassoor, S. Nassoor, and M. Nassoor.

Australian Tin Extraction Company, Ltd., has a capital of £10,000 in shares of £1 each, and will acquire an invention for extracting tin from base bullion. The first directors are:—Messrs. W. A. Anderson, B. C. Besley, F. A. Fermor, A. Forsyth, and W. T. Lee.

Haberfield Model Pictures, Ltd., has a capital of £5000 in shares of £1 each, and will carry on the business of moving picture proprietors, etc. The first directors are:—Messrs. W. E. Sundin and Chas. Starr.

Uabba, Ltd., has a capital of £100,000, and will acquire sheep and cattle stations at Uabba and Bimbalingal. The first directors are:—Messrs. A. J. M'Lachlan, F. Campbell, E. T. Thring, and G. C. P. Circuitt.

LONDON FINANCIAL CABLES.

LONDON, Jan. 5.

The Bank of England reserves in notes and gold were £33,682,000, as against £21,695,000 last week, and £21,870,000 last year. The proportion of reserves to liabilities is 35.85, as against 25.48 last week, and 35.40 last year. The circulation is £29,190,000, as against £29,193,300 last week, and £28,521,000 last year.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

Notes issued	£52,084,000	Government securities	£11,015,000
		Other securities	7,434,000
		Gold and silver coin	33,635,000
	£52,084,000		£52,084,000

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

Proprietors' capital	£14,553,000	Government securities	£15,270,000
Public deposits	16,677,000	Other securities	44,902,000
Other deposits	49,352,000	Notes	22,894,000
Rest, 7-day and other bills	3,272,000	Gold and silver coin	788,000
	£83,854,000		£83,854,000

MONEY MARKET.

The Bank of England rate of discount was raised on September 21 from 3 to 4 per cent. The open market rate of discount for the best three months' bills is ⅛ lower at 3⅜ per cent. Short loans ⅜ lower at 2⅞ per cent.

The market price in Paris is ⅛ lower at 3¼, and in Berlin 1⅛ lower at 3⅞ per cent.

CONSOLS AND AUSTRALASIAN STOCKS.

Current quotations for the Consols and Australasian Government stocks, compared with those of last week and the corresponding period of last year, are:—

—	A year ago.	A week ago.	Yesterday.	Rise or fall.
2½ per cent. Consols	79½	77	77½	½ rise
N.S.W. 4's, 1933, Jan.-July	105	105	105½	½ rise
N.S.W. 3½'s, 1918, March-Sept.	98½	98½	98½	Unch.
N.S.W. 3's, 1935, April-Oct.	87	87	87	Unch.
Vic., 4's, 1920, Jan.-July	102	101	101½	½ rise
Vic., 3½'s, 1921-6, Jan.-July	97	96½	96½	Unch.
Vic., 3's, 1929-9, Jan.-July	84½	84½	84½	Unch.
S.A., 3½'s, 1939, Jan.-July	97	97	97	Unch.
S.A., 3's, 1916, Jan.-July	85	85	85	Unch.
Qld., 4's, 1915-24, Jan.-July	102	101	102	1 rise
Q'land, 3½'s, 1922-47, Jan.-July	96½	96	96½	½ rise
Qld., 3's, 1922-47, Jan.-July	85½	84½	84½	Unch.
N.Z., 4's, 1929, May-Nov.	104	105	105	Unch.
N.Z., 3½'s, 1912-40, Jan.-July	95½	96½	96½	Unch.
N.Z., 3's, 1929-40, Jan.-July	84½	84½	84½	Unch.
Tas., 3½'s, 1920, Jan.-July	97	95	96½	1½ rise
Tas., 3's, 1920-40, Jan.-July	85½	85	85	Unch.
W.A., 3½'s, 1915-35, May-Nov.	97	95½	95½	Unch.
W.A., 3's, 1915, May-Nov.	86½	86	87	1 rise

COMMERCIAL.

THE MARKETS.

STRENGTH OF BRANBAGS.

There was more life in the markets yesterday, and a greater amount of business was transacted. Groceries had commenced to be active again, and some indent business was transacted. Extensive bookings in Mildura fruits were reported. Contracts for new season's asparagus have already been made at an advance on last season's prices. Some packers advised by the last mail that already they have been approached for quantities for spread delivery for next season. Hence the early quotations for Australia. Thought a good crop is expected the increasing demand will absorb the greater part grown. Offers which have been made for Californian prunes have been refused, some of the packers advising that the have not a case to sell. The market in San Francisco now shows an increase of 50 per cent. on the opening price of April last. There are some prunes in second hands, but the quotations are too high for most buyers to touch. There is very little of Portuguese sardines obtainable for shipment, and packers still assert that they can only execute orders subject to the goods being packed. Prices are firm and offers which have been made at shaded rates and which are usually accepted have not gone through. There was more inquiry for clothespegs yesterday. Five inch were selling at 4s and 4½in at 3s 6d per box.

Eastern produce had little business to report, with no change in prices. Singapore produce which had been quiet through the holiday season was cabled just a shade firmer than before Christmas.

News was received by cable yesterday of Thursday's tea sale in Colombo. At this the first tea sale of the year 2,750,000lb of tea was offered, and was sold to strong competition for all kinds from all markets. Prices were firm at late rates notwithstanding that the offerings were generally of inferior quality. A fair amount of business was considered in the local market. The refusal of one wholesale house to join in the endeavour to put up prices to retailers to a profitable level was viewed with a great deal of perturbation.

Metal lines experienced some movement. Black wire was a little weaker, and though no alteration had been made in the quoted price there would be no difficulty in obtaining a fair amount at a shade lower. On the other hand, reports were received of a likelihood of the German manufacturers coming together again, and if this should occur then prices would firm. It would also help American makers to combine. The demand for wire-netting had rather increased, and as imported makes were considerably below the price of the local manufactures, imported material was obtaining the best of the business. Prices of the imported wire-nettings have now advanced, but not regularly. With top grades showing an advance of £2, others are 10s up, and some have not been changed. The quotations are given among general merchandise.

The oil market was excited owing to another strong advance in the English market. Blundell Spence's oil was given as 3s 5½d for immediate shipment, 2½d up on the previous quotation, and "Thistle" was quoted at the same price net naked, f.o.b. For extended shipments, February to April, "Thistle" quotation was given as 3s 4½d net naked, f.o.b., which was 10½d in advance of the price cabled on Dec. 5. Such a rise in less than a month was proof that the market was very solid. On account of these cables large buying took place in the Australian market. A parcel of 400 drums of Blundell Spence's oil was obtained from Melbourne at 4s 9d and 4s 11d, and a further 800 drums was bought of local importers both on spot and to arrive, the prices being 4s 10d and 5s for raw and boiled oil respectively. The market closed very strong at these prices. Merchants had a better opinion of turpentine, and higher prices were asked for Pinetree brand. One hundred cases were bought at 3s 5d per gallon, an advance of 1d on the parcel price of the previous day. Parcels of Pratt's were quoted at 3/6½ per gallon. Whitelead was without change at firm rates.

Bran bags claimed principal attention in the jute market yesterday, and was the only commodity in that market which found any sale. Thirty-five bales were disposed of for 4s 9d per dozen. The whole position was regarded as strong because there was every likelihood of January shipments, the shipments, that is, in the boat following the Hymettus, being short. The reason is that the manufacturers in Calcutta have received from America very heavy orders for hessians, and in consequence the manufacture of bran bags has given way. For January shipment the c.i.f. quotation is 4s 3 1-8d, equal to a landed cost of 4s 5 5-8d, and for shipment, February to April, 4s 2d c.i.f. The Hymettus, too, it is expected, will leave a great deal of her bran bag shipments at Fremantle. Western Australia sold bran bags to the Eastern States in the early part of the season at high prices, and she has now bought back. Corn sacks were quoted at 5s 2d, but parcel lots of 25 bales or more could be procured at 5s 1½d. The fact that Tasmania has sought her requirements on the Melbourne market has had a somewhat depressing effect on the local situation. As to woolpacks, Queensland wants fast tops. Hence she is likely to import from Calcutta, as there are only loose tops available here. The Calcutta market was strong at 2s 4½d c.i.f., the same as the Sydney spot quotation.

REFUNDS OF DUTY.

The Customs authorities notify:—

With reference to the recent amendments to the Customs Tariff, 1908-10, applications may now be made for refunds in respect of items upon which duty was paid at rates higher than those appearing in the Act as passed by Parliament.

NEW SEASON'S MILDURA FRUITS.

Already a very active business has been done in new season's Mildura fruits. It is estimated that 400 tons have been placed, and a greater quantity has been placed in Victoria. The prices which were quoted in yesterday's issue for dried apricots have met with general disappointment, not to say disapproval. Why, it is asked, on the crop prospects should apricots be advanced above last year's prices? The crop, it is believed, will be heavier, and therefore prices should not rise. Apricots are not such a delicacy as peaches, and are not so much sought after. But perhaps the explanation may be sought in the fact that there are not so many outside growers this year, and so the association is stronger. As its products are heavily protected it has practically no competition to meet now. The issue of the prices for the other fruits expected shortly is awaited with a great deal of interest, and if prices are higher it will be felt that the association is straining its powers to the point of monopoly. While high prices are charged here under the protection of a high tariff, a certain proportion of the crop is sent abroad, and as it meets with the competition of the world's markets it is sold to foreigners at considerably cheaper rates than to Australians. Prospects for a heavy yield of both currants and lexias are very bright.

BUTTER STATISTICS.

Following are particulars of butter shipped from the Commonwealth to the United Kingdom for the week ended January 3, 1912:—

Ship.	Q'sland.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Sth. Aus.
Osterley	—	—	—	190
Afric	—	—	6,000	—
Mooltan	—	12,212	20,375	—
Orama	4,971	—	—	—
Total for wk.	4,971	12,212	26,375	190

Total shipments from July 1 of this and previous years are:—

	1911-12. Boxes.	1910-11. Boxes.	1909-10. Boxes.
New South Wales	200,360	214,451	160,084
Victoria	513,720	525,855	392,421
Queensland	35,091	119,895	73,292
South Australia	22,629	52,025	25,403
Total Commonwealth Shipments	771,800	912,226	650,150

BREADSTUFFS.

MARKET A HALFPENNY UP.

The wheat market was much stronger yesterday, owing to the excited condition of the overseas markets. Cables were received stating that in London 15 cargoes of Australian wheat had been sold at 36/3, 36/4½, and 36/6 per quarter of 480lb, c.i.f. The London market closed with sellers still offering to sell at 36/6, but the buyers were not in sufficient strength to absorb anything more. Our own cables give the details of these sales. Further wet weather in Argentina is given as the cause of the rush for Australian cargoes. On the cable information, local shippers advanced their price to 3/3½ to the grower or 3/7½ ex trucks Sydney. It was explained that these prices were quite on a parity with London, reckoning in freight, and left little or nothing for profit. As a matter of fact, freight has advanced 1d per bushel during the past month, and 36/3 per quarter has been the London price for three or four weeks. Competition among the shippers had forced the prices up. Wheat was freely offering at the advance, and millers, to obtain what they wanted, had to go to 3/8½.

Flour was unchanged, new selling at £8/10/, old at £8/15/ per ton.

At Darling Harbour yesterday 9364 tons of wheat and 130 tons of flour were manifested to arrive.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

Prices are for distributing lots, except where otherwise stated.

BONDED STOCKS.

The stocks of merchandise in bond, other than wines, spirits, and narcotics, but including spirits distilled in New South Wales, on January 5, and the movements the week were:—

—	Imports.	Duty paid.	Exports.	In Bond Jan. 5, 1912.	In Bond Jan. 6, 1911.
Hops, lb.	—	—	1,068	25,157	20,202
Candles, boxes	—	—	10	1,098	7,218
Milk, cases	—	—	35	349	4,770
Rice, sacks	—	3,314	296	37,806	38,537
Ditto, bags	15,160	8,854	917	5,957	14,290
Ditto, mats	1,420	510	49	1,122	11,320
Vinegar, casks	—	—	—	190	444
Ditto, cases	150	135	1	1,509	3,390
Galv. iron, cases	—	—	—	64	912
Glucose, casks	—	—	—	402	991
Ditto, cases	—	—	—	1,857	136
Salt, sacks	—	—	11	6,240	17,692
Ditto, bags	448	218	—	16,891	22,760
Rock Salt, tons	—	—	—	134	251
Cement, casks	—	20	33	4,008	2,665
Currants, lb.	—	—	—	27,040	518,738
Raisins, lb.	—	—	—	23,448	139,787
Dates, lb.	—	—	—	95,078	490,371
Other fruits, lb.	—	—	—	34,427	19,444
*Spirits distilled in N.S.W., gallons	12,145	9,781	2,653	32,953	—
Coffee, lb.	300	4,438	1,257	121,390	139,855

*These figures for spirits under the heading imports constitute the amount put into bond during the week, and the figures under exports the amount taken out of bond.

SUGAR.

The Colonial Sugar Refining Company quotes:—No. 1B, £25 per ton; 1X, £24/10/; 1XD, £24; 1A, £24; No. 1, £24; 2 (IC), £23/15/; 3, £21/15/. Tablets in boxes containing 56lb, 28/6 per cwt; containing 28lb cartons, 31/6.

The Millaquin Sugar Company, Ltd., quotes:—Millaquin 1A, £23/17/6; No. 1, £23/12/6; A X, £23/15/; B X, £23/10/.

Prices for German 88 per cent. beet sugar, f.o.b. Hamburg, and first marks granulated, as cabled from London yesterday, and prices of Australian sugar, No. 2 (IC), compare with prices ruling earlier as follows:—

	German Beet Per cwt.	Granulated Per cwt.	Aust. Sugar Per cwt.
Yesterday	14/9	17	23/9
A week ago	15	16/10½	23/9
A month ago	16/1	18	23/9
A year ago	9	11/	20/3
Two years ago	12/9	14/9	21/9

SUGAR STOCKS.

The following are the details of the bonded stocks of sugar from November 17, in tons:—

	Tons. Imp.	Tons. Duty paid.	Tons. Exp.	Tons. In bond.
November 17	1,596	1,246	735	25,565
November 24	5,150	1,234	231	29,060
December 1	1,621	1,378	218	29,076
December 8	1,578	1,520	500	28,535
December 15	1,578	1,496	486	28,131
December 22	1,903	1,618	790	27,627
December 29	5,627	785	474	31,994
January 5	548	1,226	640	30,476

At the corresponding date of last year the amount in bond was 48,370 tons, and of 1910 38,190.

TEA.

Fraser, Uther, and Co., Ltd., will offer at auction on Thursday, on account of Fraser, Ramsay, Proprietary, Ltd., 500 packages of Ceylon teas.

JUTE.

Cornsacks: New standard, on spot, 5/2 per dozen.

Woolpacks: On spot and to arrive, 2/4½.

Branbags: Spot, 4/9 per dozen; January delivery, 4/9; February, 4/9.

Ore pockets: 16oz 2/10, 20oz 3/4 per doz.

EASTERN PRODUCE.

Barley: Pearl, 16/6 per cwt, in sacks; 16/9 in 56lb bags.

Beans: Haricot, 8/6 per bushel in sacks, 8/9 in 56lb bags.

Oatmeal: 7lb bags, 21/6 per cwt; flaked, 9lb bags, 22/6 per cwt; 2lb packets, 5/3 per doz.; rolled oats, 3lb bags, 23/6 per cwt; 2lb packets, 5/3 per doz.

Coconnut: Desiccated, /8½ per lb; tins, 1lb, at 10/6 a doz.

Ginger: Whole bleached, parcels /8½, distributing /10½; ground, loose, parcels /9, distributing /11; tins, /11½, preserved /8½ to /9.

Peas: Blue, boiling, 9/6 per bushel; split, 16/3 in sacks, 16/6 in 56lb bags, parcels 10/ a ton less.

Rice: Best China, £25 (in mats); best Japan, £24/10/; locally dressed, from £18/10/ to £20/10/, according to grade, per ton, 56lb bags; 10/ less for parcels of each sort; Island, £12 (in bond), per ton.

Seeds: Canary, 20/ per cwt in sacks, 20/3 in cwt bags; birdseed, 20/ per cwt in sacks; hemp, 17/6; linseed, whole sacks 24/, 56's 24/6 per cwt; linseed, crushed, sacks 25/6, 56's 26/ per cwt; rape, 22/ per cwt.

Spices: Cloves, 1/3 per lb, mace, 3/ per lb for whole, 3/3 for ground; pimento, /8½ to /9 per lb; carraway seeds, whole /9 per lb, ground /10 per lb; pepper, pure white, whole 1/, loose 1/1 per lb, in 7lb bags 1/1½; pure black, whole /11, loose /11½, in 7lb bags /11½; cinnamon, whole or ground, 1/3 per lb; mixed spice, loose /9, 1oz packets 1/; nutmeg, case lots /10½, smaller lots /11 to 1/.

Tapioca: Seed, sacks 22/ per cwt; medium pearl, 22/ per cwt; flaked tapioca, 24/ per cwt; /6 extra for 56lb bags.

DRIED FRUITS.

Australian fruits: Currants, Four Crown /6½, Three Crown /5½, Two Crown /5½, One Crown /5½; sultanas, Four Crown /7½, Three Crown /7, Two Crown /6½; lexias, Five Crown /8½, Four Crown /6, Three Crown, /6½; seedless, /6½; muscat sultanas, /6½; apricots, Four Crown /9, Three Crown /8½, Two Crown /7½, and One Crown /6½; peaches, /11; pears, /11; apples, 11/9 per dozen 1lb cartons.

New Season's Fruits.—Dried apricots, Four-crown, /8½; Three-crown, /8; Two-crown, /8; One-crown, /7; plain, /5½. Whole apricots: Four-crown, /7½; Three-crown, /7; Two-crown, /6½; One-crown, /6.

Currants (imported): Amalias, /6½; Provincials, /6½.

Dates: Good quality, /3 distributing lots.

Figs: Protobens, in 5lb boxes, /8½; 10oz boxes, at 8/ to 8/6 a dozen.

Muscats: Malaga, 1/; Mildura, 1/.

Prunes: California, /10; French, /10.

Raisins: Seeded, 6/11 per dozen cartons.

GROCERIES.

Candles: Imported, Goudas, /7½; D.R.J., /7½ to /7½; local makes, from /6½ to /6½.

Clothes pegs: 5in 4/, 4½in 3/6 per box.

Fruit, tinned: No. 1 grade, assorted, 1/; No. 2 grade, 8/ per doz., peaches, 10/6 per doz.; pears, 9/6; pineapples, first-grade, 6/6.

Hops: Crown, 1/1 per lb; Golden Cross, /11½.

Jams: Australian brands, No. 1, in 2lb tins, 7/6 per dozen; in 1lb tins, 4/ per dozen; No. 2, in 2lb tins, 7/2; in 1lb tins, 3/10.

Lemon peel, /6; citron, /8½; orange, /6 per lb.

Matches: Wax vestas, 3/6 24's and 12's; Australian, 12's 3/4½ to 3/5; safetes, 2/4½ to 2/9; phosphorus, 3/7½.

Milk: Imported, Nestle's and Gold Medal, 20/6 per case of 48 tins for 10-case lots and over; local makes, Milkmaid and Cressbrook, 23/ per case of 48 tins for 10-case lots and over, /6 extra per case is charged for less than 10-case lots; Queensland Standard, 22/ a case of 48 tins for 5-case lots, 22/6 for single cases; Gold Crown, 5/6 a dozen for 5-case lots, 5/7½ for smaller lots.

Nuts: Walnuts, /9; Barcelona, /8; almonds, soft-shelled, /9; ditto, Jordan, 2/1½ to 2/3.

Rocksalt: Liverpool, red, ex store, 90/ per ton; to land, 47/6; white, 65/ to 67/6.

Salt: Adelaide, coarse, 62/6; crude, 80/; refined, coarse, 67/6; floury, fine, 72/6; extra fine, 78/; dairy, finest, 85/ a ton. Liverpool: Coarse, 72/6; fine, 80/ per ton.

Salmon: Scroll, talls 11/9 per doz. 1lb tins; flats, 1lb tins, 11/9; halves, 7/4, in distributing lots; Cosmo, talls 10/6, flats 10/9, halves 7/; Karluk Horseshoe, 10/; Ewen, 10/6 talls, 10/9 flats, 1lb tins, 6/9 halves, flats; Monarch, flats 10/3, halves 6/9.

Salt fish: Herrings, 10/, in half-barrels; salmon, barrels /5, half-barrels /5 per lb; ling, /5½.

Sardines: Tref., halves 6/6, quarters 3/; ordinary brands, halves 4/3 to 4/6, quarters 2/3½ to 2/9; smoked sardines, halves 6/3 to 6/6, quarters 3/9 to 4/, eighths 2/6.

Whiting: Gostling's, 85/ per ton; local makes 60/.

OILS.

Benzoline, 1/8 per gallon; gasoline, 2/6; naphtha, 1/6 per gallon; benzine, 1/4 per gallon.

Castor oil, machinery: Distributing, 3/4 per case, 3/7 in drums, parcels 3/3; Liverpool seconds, 2/8.

China: Pure, No. 1 5/10 (nominal), No. 2 5/6; denaturated (under Customs supervision), 3/6 per gallon.

Cottonseed oil: 5/4 in cases, according to quality; Soya bean oil, refined, 5/3.

Cod: Norwegian, 2/8; Newfoundland, 2/4.

Creosote: Pure, 2/ per gallon in cases, 2/6 in drums; two-gallon tins 2/3, gallon tins 2/..

Japanese fish: No. 1 Yokohama herring, 1/8 to 1/10 per gallon.

Kerosene (per gallon): Snowflake, ex store Sydney and Newcastle, /10½; Light of the Age, /10; Royal Daylight engine kerosene, /8½, f.o.r. or f.o.b., Sydney and Newcastle; petrolite, engine kerosene, /7½.

Linseed oil (per gallon): First brands, spot, raw, 5/; double-boiled, 5/2; second brands, 4/11; boiled, 5/1; local, 4/9 in casks, 5/ in drums (nominal).

Lucca: C. and B., half-pints 10/6; pints 18/9, quarts 36/ a doz.

Motor car spirit: 1/6 4-gallon tins, 1/8 2-gallon tins.

Neatsfoot: Pure, 2/9 per cask, 3/ per drum, net; compound, 2/3 to 2/6.

Olive oil: South Australian, 22/ per dozen quarts, 16/ per dozen pints; imported, 12/ and 14/ per gallon.

Oleine: Dark £29, pale £30 per ton net naked.

Rosin oil: 2/7 per gallon.

Rapeseed: No. 1, 5/6; Colza, recognised brands, 6/, according to brands.

Redleads: First brands, £27 in cwts, £28 in qrs.; second brands, £1 per ton less.

Stockholm tar, imported: Best, 6/10½, parcels 7/3 to 7/6, distributing; Morrison's, 5/9 to 6/ parcels, 6/3 distributing.

Turpentine (per gallon): Pratt's 3/7½ net, 3/9½ usual terms; Pinetree, 3/7; Socony mineral, 1/9.

Whitelead: Parcels, first brands, £38 per ton, distributing lots, 38/ per cwt; second brands, £35/10/.

Whale: Machine, filtered, 2/ to 2/6 net, wholesale.

Wool-marking oils: Australian, black, 2/ to 2/3, according to brand; other colours, 2/9; imported, from 3/6 to 4/, according to brand.

Zinc, white: Dry, Australian Red Seal, £31/10/ per ton net, £33 in small lots net; English, in oil, £30 first brands, £1 less for second brands.

CHEMICALS.

Ammonia, muriate of Galvanisers' crystals, £39 to £40 per ton; battery crystals, £45.

Bluestone (Macclesfield): £25/10/ per ton.

Borax: Powder, £23; lump, £22, in parcels, in cwt kegs; 2cwt kegs, 10/ less; boracic, £42 per ton.

Cream of tartar: 95 per cent., /9½ to /10, distributing; 99 per cent., /10½, distributing.

Carb. ammonia: B.M., lump, in 2cwt cases, /5½ per lb; powdered, /7 per lb.

Carbide: £13/15/ to £14/5/, in parcels, according to brand; £14/15/ to £15/5/, distributing.

Caustic potash (electrolytic): 90 per cent., £42 per ton.

Cyanide: /8½ per lb.

Citric acid, spot, 1/11 per lb.

Phosphorus: In 10lb tins, 2/8.

Fosta: "G" grade, £15/5/; "N" grade, £16/5/.

Sodas: Bicarbonate (Brunner Mond), £7/12/6 to £7/15/ in 2's, to £8/10/ in 1's, distributing lots 9/ per cwt; mineral water strength, tinted (Brunner Mond), £6/10/ to £7; caustic, Muspratt's, 70 to 72 per cent. in parcels, £12/12/6 spot; Greenbank, 76 to 77 per cent., in parcels, £12/12/6 to £14; Brunner Mond, 70 to 72 per cent., £12/10/ on spot, 2/6 less to arrive, B.M., 76 to 77 per cent., £12/15/; silicate soda, liquid, £7 for parcels, lump, £8/5/, parcels; soda ash, £7 in 10's, £7/5/ in 5's, £7/10/ in 2's.

Strychnine: Spot, 2/6½ per ounce.

Sulphur, flowers of: Parcels, £8/17/6 ordinary, £10 best.

Tartaric acid: 1/9 to 1/9½, according to quality.

METALS.

Axes: Kelly's, to 45/ per doz.; Plumb's, 50/; "Collins'," Australian, 9/.

Bar iron: £11 in ton lots; shoeing iron, £12; shoeing steel, 12/ per cwt; Carnegie's A shoeing, £12 per ton.

Cartridges: 12g., C.F.F., 22/6; 22-calibre, R.F., black powder, 12/3 short, 14/6 long, smokeless 14/ to 16/9.

Cement: Imported, 12/ to 13/ per cask, according to brand; local, 12/6 for three bags on trucks Darling Harbour.

Explosives: Dynamite, 43/; gelignite, 41/; gelatine dynamite, 50/6; blasting gelignite, 53/6 per case of 50lb; ordinary blasting powder, /6½ per lb; fuse, first brands, double tape, /3½ per coil in case of 200 coils; second brands, /6 per coil.

Fencing Wire.—Black: English, No. 10, £10/5/; German, ex store, No. 8, £8/5/, ex wharf, £8/2/6; No. 10, £8/15/; American, No. 8, £8/5/; No. 10, £8/15/. Galvanised, German, No. 8, £10/10/; No. 8, £10/10/ spot, £10/10/ to arrive, No. 10, £10/15/, No. 12 to £11/15/; American, No. 8, £10/10/; No. 8, £10/10/ ex store, £10/7/6 ex wharf, No. 10, £10/15/, No. 12 £11/15/. Barbed wire, Australian, 12-gauge, close set £12/12/6, long set £12/17/6 per ton; 14-gauge close set £13/17/6, long set £14/7/6, special 12-gauge, close set £16/7/6, long set £16/12/6; special 14-gauge, close set £17/12/6, long set £17/17/6; 4cwt reels 5/ a ton extra; American, Iowa, No. 12-gauge, £14/5/; No. 14-gauge £16, long-distance, English, £16/17/6 to £18 for 12 and 14 gauge respectively.

Galvanised iron, corrugated: First brands, £18/5/, second brands £17/15/, third brands £17/7/6, in 8ft lengths, in 9ft lengths 15/ more, 10ft lengths 30/ more than 8ft; unbranded, on spot, £16/17/6 up to 8ft lengths.

Galvanised iron, plain, 24, 26, and 28 gauge: First brands, £17/10/, £18/15/, £19/5/, 10/ less for second brands 24 and 26 gauge, 5/ less for second brands, 28 gauge.

Guttering and downpiping: 40 to 45 per cent. off list.

Galvanised roofing screws: 30/ per cwt.

Hoopiron: Galvanised, £11/10/ for regular sizes, others to £17/10/ per ton, 10/ extra in cwts; black, 12/ per cwt; galvanised, trade size, 11/6 cwt, cask lots, 10/6 for loose lots.

Hayforks: 5ft, 3-prong, 21/; 5½ft, 22/6; 6ft, 23/6; 6½ft, 25/6; 7ft, 29/ per doz.

Iron tanks: 400-gall., 85/; 200-gall., 85/.

Lead, sheet, £20 a ton in full rolls, 21/ per cwt in cut rolls; pig lead, £17 a ton; lead pipes, in coils, 25/ per cwt; length pipes, in 10ft lengths, 27/ per cwt.

Nettings, Australian rabbit-proof, 42 x 1½ x 17, A, £34/17/6; 42 x 1½ x 17, B, £32/7/6; 42 x 1½ x 18, A, £36; 42 x 1½ x 18, B, £24/17/6; 42 x 1½ x 17, A, £30/5/; 42 x 1½ x 17, B, £27/10/; 42 x 1½ x 18, A, £21/10/; 42 x 1½ x 18, B, £20/12/6; 36 x 1½ x 17, A, £20/7/6; 36 x 1½ x 17, B, £28/5/; 36 x 1½ x 18, A, £22/15/; 36 x 1½ x 18, B, £21/15/; 36 x 1½ x 17, A, £26/10/; 36 x 1½ x 17, B, £21/2/6; 36 x 1½ x 18, A, £19; 36 x 1½ x 18, B, £18/2/6; imported, 42 x 1½ x 17 "A" W.U., 28cwt., £23/10/; 42 x 1½ x 17 "B" B.B.B., 28½cwt., £28/10/; 42 x 1½ x 17 "B" Summit, to arrive, ex Rendsburg, due about middle of month, 28½cwt., £26/10/; 42 x 1½ x 18 "A" W.U., 28cwt., £25/10/; 42 x 1½ x 18 "B" Whitecross, 20½cwt., £21/10/; 42 x 1½ x 18 "B" Summit 20½cwt., £23/5/; 47 x 1½ x 17 "A" W.U., 28cwt., £28; 42 x 1½ x 18 "B" W.U., 18½cwt., £18/10/; 36 x 1½ x 17 "B" W.U., 25cwt., £21/10/; 36 x 1½ x 18 "B" Summit, 18½cwt., £19/15/; 36 x 1½ x 18 "B" Summit, to arrive Rendsburg, 18½cwt., £19/10/; 36 x 1½ x 18 "B" Whitecross, 18½cwt., £20; 36 x 1½ x 17 "B" W.U., 21½cwt., £19/15/; 36 x 1½ x 18 "B" Summit, to arrive Rendsburg, 16cwt., £15/15/.

Plaster: King's Windsor, spot, 16/6 to 17/6.

Perforated zinc: 2/10 parcels, 3/ distributing.

Piping and fittings: English made, black, 73½ off list, galvanised 66½, steam 65½.

Quicksilver: 2/10½ per lb.

Rabbit traps: Griffith's, tanks, 9/6, open 9/9; jump traps, 9/.

Steelplate: £10/5/ to £10/10/ per ton, ½in to 17 gauge, for parcels; 11/6 per cwt for smaller lots.

Scythe blades: B.Y., 20in, 34/ per doz.

Tin: Ingots, 22/ per lb.

Tinplate: IC coke, 20 x 14, 17/ parcels; 28 x 20, coke, 37/, parcels.

Wire nails: According to revised list, net for one to nineteen case lots, 2½ per cent. off for 20-case lots and over; broken stock, 1/ per cwt extra.

Zinc sheets: £37 a ton in 5cwt casks, for parcels.

The amount of wool manifested to arrive at Darling Harbour yesterday totalled 1480 bales.

LONDON MARKET CABLES.

VISIBLE AMERICAN WHEAT.

LONDON, Jan. 4, 8.10 p.m.

The visible supply of American wheat and flour east of the Rocky Mountains is estimated by "Bradstreet's" at the equivalent in wheat of 112,769,000 bushels, compared with 113,219,000 bushels a week ago, and 78,651,000 bushels a year ago.

The following table shows the increase and diminution of visible supplies from January 1 in 1911 and 1910:—

	Bushels. 1911.	Bushels. 1910.
December 29	112,769,000	78,651,000
December 22	113,219,000	76,5..,000
December 15	114,192,000	76,179,000
December 1	107,163,000	78,814,000
November 1	91,617,000	71,307,000
October 1	65,142,000	59,167,000
September 2	57,984,000	40,080,000
August 1	54,353,000	32,214,000
July 29	47,382,000	30,614,000
July 1	39,065,000	32,001,000
June 1	43,068,000	37,008,000
May 1	51,978,000	47,485,000
April 1	62,949,000	56,688,000
March 1	71,736,000	52,558,000
February 1	76,892,000	54,694,000
January 1	78,657,000	55,203,000

SILVER.

Bar silver was quoted to-day at /25 5-16, an advance of 1-16d.

ACTIVITY IN WHEAT.

LONDON, Jan. 5, 1.55 a.m.

The wheat markets were inactive till to-day, when further bad weather in Argentina caused great activity in cargoes. Sales of the following cargoes were reported:—

Amiral Cecille, ship, Sydney September 21, 30,500 bags, at 36/6 per quarter of 480lb c.i.f. (previous sale August 11 at 35/10½).

Queen Margaret, bq, to load Sydney, at 36/6 per quarter of 480lb c.i.f.

Biagio O., ship, to load at Melbourne, at 36/6 per quarter of 480lb c.i.f.

Eight thousand quarters of South Australian wheat shipped December 20 at 36/6 per quarter of 480lb c.i.f.

Ten thousand five hundred quarters of South Australian January shipment, at 36/6 per quarter of 480lb c.i.f.

Imperator Alexander II., ship, to load at Port Adelaide, at 36/3 per quarter of 480lb.

Leni, bq, to load at Wallaroo, at 36/3 per quarter of 480lb c.i.f.

Juteopolis, bq, loading Sydney, at 36/3 per quarter of 480lb c.i.f.

Crillon, ship, Sydney January 3, 27,080 bags, at 36/3 per quarter of 480lb c.i.f.

Seventeen thousand quarters of New South Wales wheat, January shipment, at 36/3 per quarter of 480lb c.i.f.

Ten thousand five hundred quarters of South Australian wheat, January shipment, at 36/3 per quarter of 480lb c.i.f.

Seven thousand tons of Australian wheat from three ports, January shipment, at 36/3 per quarter of 480lb c.i.f.

Viking, bq, Adelaide September 24, 41,020 bags, at 36/4½ per quarter of 480lb c.i.f.

6100 tons of South Australian wheat, by steamer January 5, at 36/4½ per quarter of 480lb c.i.f.

14,500 quarters of New South Wales wheat, by sailer shipment early in December, at 36/4½ per quarter of 480lb c.i.f.

Australian wheat on spot is quiet, and prices are unchanged at 37/6 per quarter of 496lb.

New Zealand longberry is quoted at 35/6 per quarter of 496lb, and shortberry at 34/6 to 35/6 per quarter of 496lb.

FLOUR.

The market for flour is inactive, quotations being 25/3 per sack of 280lb ex store and 24/6 per sack on passage.

OATS.

The market for oats is firm. New Zealand oats on spot have sold at about 24/6 per quarter of 304lb.

PEAS AND BEANS.

The market for peas is dull. New Zealand maples have sold at 37/ per quarter of 504lb. Beans are firm and scarce. New Zealand beans are quoted at 36/ to 36/6 per quarter of 504lb ex store.

FREIGHT.

The freight market is firm. A fixture has been made for departure from Sydney on March 15 at 27/3 per ton.

METALS.

Closing quotations yesterday were:—

Copper, on spot, b £63/3/9, s £63/8/9 per ton (11/3 down); at three months, b £64, s £64/5/ per ton (11/3 down).

Electrolytic copper, £66/5/ (12/6 down).

Tin, cash, b £191, s £191/10/ (10/ down).

Spelter, £26/15/ per ton (2/6 down on the week).

Pig-iron, Middlesbro No. 3, 50/5½ per ton (/3½ down on the week).

WEEK'S MEAN QUOTATIONS.

COPPER.

	Spot.	3 Months.
December 29	£62 17 6	£63 15 0
January 2	63 7 6	64 12 6
January 3	63 17 6	64 13 9
January 4	63 6 3	64 2 6
A year ago	56 17 6	57 12 9

TIN.

	Spot.	3 Months.
December 29	£205 5 0	£190 5 0
January 2	203 5 0	189 5 0
January 3	191 15 0	185 5 0
January 4	191 5 0	185 5 0
A year ago	181 5 0	180 0 0

LEAD.

	Spot.
December 29	£15 13 3
January 2	15 15 0
January 3	15 12 6
A year ago	13 3 9

SUGAR.

Prices of sugar are:—

German beet sugar, 88 per cent. net titre, 14/9 (/3 down); first marks granulated, 17/ (/1½ up) per cwt.

BRADFORD TOPS.

The Bradford top market is quiet. Quotations are /0½ lower for best as follows:—64's /25, super 60's /24½, common 60's /24, 56's /21, 50's /18, 46's /14½, 40's /13½.

BUTTER.

The butter market is very firm. There is a strong demand. The arrivals of colonial butter this week exceeded 50,000cwt, and were well cleared. Danish butter is quoted at 136/ to 137/ per cwt, Australian 130/ to 132/, secondaries 124/ to 128/. The market has a bullish tone, and a further hardening is probable, as supplies diminish.

CHEESE.

The market for cheese is very firm. New Zealand is quoted at 73/ to 74/ per cwt.

INTERSTATE MARKETS.

ADELAIDE, Friday.

The wheat market was firm in sympathy with the oversea improvement. Buyers advanced limits for growers' lots in the country to the equivalent of 3/7 to 3/7½ ex truck, Port Adelaide. Farmers are selling steadily. Parcels were in better demand, and the nominal value was 3/8 to 3/8½ f.o.b. Flour was dull at £7/17/6 to £8/15/ f.o.b., and £8 10/ delivered. Further export business in offal was done at 1/3 f.o.b. For local delivery the market was firm at 1/3. Oats were firm, several lots being taken on interstate account at 2/6. Holders are now asking 2/7 [illegible]. Growers' [illegible] on a basis of 2/4 trucks Port Adelaide. Barley was firm, with moderate movement [illegible], English [illegible] medium Cape [illegible]. Onions, new, realised £9 to £10 in the market. Potatoes (new) were quitted at [illegible] were firmer at £3/7/6 delivered. Adelaide growers were reserved. Chaff hardened to £3/17/6 delivered Adelaide, and nominally 85 f.o.b. The difficulty of securing space and the comparatively high freights are checking export business. Dairy produce had a good turnover. Top grade factory butter was firm at 1/1 to 1/3½, dairies 1/ to 1/1, stores 8 to /9½. Eggs eased a halfpenny to /8½ for hen, /9 for duck. Cheese was steadier at /5½ to /6½. Factory cured sides, bacon were steady at 7 to /7½, hams to 1/. Honey was firm at 3. Almonds were in good demand at 6½ for Brandis, 1/2 for kernels. Franbags were firm at 4/6 to 4/7½ trucks Port Adelaide. Cornsacks were quiet at 5/3.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

Wheat was firm at 3/7½ to 3/8. Flour brought £8/10/. Bran and pollard made £5/10/. Good malting barley was firm up to 5/6, choice commanding an advance. Choice Cape barley sold to 3/6; good Cape 3/3 to 3/4. Feed Cape was quoted at 2/10 to 3/. Algerian oats were in small supply and firm. Milling made 2/8½ to 2/9; feed, 2/6 to 2/9. Maize was firmer owing to inquiries from Queensland. Sales were made at 3/7 to 3/8, while parcels for export sold at 3/3 f.o.b. Chaff was firm with light arrivals. Prime oaten made 80/ to 82/6, special 85/, good 75/ to 77/6, medium 60/ to 70/. Mangel hay brought 100/ to 110/, manger sheaves, 80/ to 90/; chaffing sheaves, 60/ to 70/. Victorian straw, 30/ to 42/6, Tasmanian, 35/ to 60/. Potatoes were firm. Brightons sold at £6/10/, western district Pinkeyes £6 to £6/10/, special £6/15/, Gippsland £5 to £6/10/. Globe onions were firmer at £9/10/ to £10.

Tea continues in good demand for lower grades, 350 packages Ceylon being sold. Cornsacks brought 5/3 to 5/3½ for ordinary lots, but re-sellers' parcels were quoted at the easier rates. Branbags were firm up to 4/9. Good forward business was done in woolpacks.

BRISBANE, Friday.

Ruling prices in the Brisbane auction sheds to-day were:—Maize, 4/4 to 4/5; chaff, lucerne 7/ to 7/9, oaten 6/11, wheaten hay, 5/ to 6/9; hay, 4/8 to 6/8; potatoes, 5/ to 15/; sweet potatoes, 9/; pumpkins, 8/9. In the wholesale trade maize made 4/9. Supplies were very small. Eggs brought 1/3 to 1/10. Drought conditions are having their effect on the market.

PRODUCE.

DAIRY.

FIRM FEELING IN BUTTER.

The position of the London butter market was attracting considerable attention in Sussex-street yesterday morning, 132/ per cwt being easily obtainable for the choicest brands. Advices to hand by cable state that prices are firm, owing to the shortage in supplies, there being a deficit last week of 26,000cwt, as compared with the corresponding period 12 months ago. This is unquestionably a big shrinkage. On spot the demand was rather dull. The lack of rain is being severely felt in both New South Wales and Victoria, and production is showing a considerable shrinkage. Choicest western district brands are to be advanced to 126/ per cwt in Melbourne on Monday. It is pointed out that some factories are failing to keep the moisture and boric acid contents within the prescribed limits of the Commerce Act, and consequently delay is experienced through the butter being detained for reworking. In the majority of cases the Government officials have accepted a lenient view of these cases, and no penalties have been imposed. For the future, however, the reduced moisture limit of 15 per cent. will be strictly enforced, and factories penalised which fail to reach the standard. Irregular weighing is also a source of considerable delay and expense.

There were no fresh developments in eggs. Buying was fairly satisfactory, and values were accordingly maintained at the previous day's levels. New-laids brought to 1/2.

Cheese was in better request, the hot weather having considerably stimulated the demand. Prime loaf continues to command from /6½ to /6¾ per lb. Fresh consignments are expected from the South Coast this afternoon. No difficulty was experienced with bacon, while hams cleared readily at the quoted prices. Poultry was unchanged.

We are notified by the agents for Pineapple bacon that sides are now obtainable at /8, flitches at /7½, and middles at /8½ per lb.

Following were current quotations:—

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Bacon.—Best factory, prime sides /7 to /8½, heavy sides /5½ to /6, flitches, medium /6 to /7½, heavy and fat /5, middles /7½ to /8½, shoulders /5 to /6½; bacon hams nominal, single cloth /10 to /11 per lb.

Butter.—New South Wales selected growers' brands 120/, other prime butters 108/ to 116/, second quality 100/ to 108/ per cwt.

Cheese.—Prime loaf /6½ to /6¾, good /6½ to /6½, rough from /3 to /5½, special brands /7 to /8 per lb.

Eggs.—Suburban, new-laid, 1/ to 1/1, choice 1/2; railways, /10 to /11; Northern rivers, /8 to /10; duck eggs, /10 to 1/.

Hams.—Single cloth, 1/1½ to 1/3½, double cloth, 1/3 to 1/8 per lb.

Honey.—60lb tins of choice western /3 to /3½, good /2½, dark and candied /1½; Hunter River, /2½; Northern rivers, /2½ per lb.

Lard.—Bulk, /5 to /5½; pats, /6 per lb.

POULTRY.

Railway and river consignments.—Old hens, extra 3/, small 2/ to 2/6; chickens, large 2/, small 1/ to 1/3. English ducks, choice 3/6, medium 3/, small 2/ to 2/6; muscovy, 3/6 to 4/, choice 4/6; drakes, 4/ to 4/6, prime 5/, choice 9/; geese, nominal; turkeys, gobblers, choice 20/ to 22/6, good 16/ to 18/, inferior and medium 10/ to 12/, practically nominal; hens, 6/ to 8/, choice 9/; guinea fowls, 4/6 to 5/; pigeons, 1/6 to 1/9 per pair.

Messrs. Mossman and Ellis report having obtained the following prices at their auction sale on Thursday and yesterday:—Eggs: Case to /11, new-laid /11 to /13, choice suburban to /15, duck to /10 per dozen. Fowls: Young roosters 4/ to 6/6, choice suburban to 8/, small from 3/, fat hens 3/9 to 4/3, choice suburban to 5/6; Ducks: English 2/6 to 3/6, choice suburban to 4/6; Muscovy 3/ to 4/; choice suburban to 6/. Drakes: Muscovy 5/6 to 7/6, choice suburban to 8/9. Turkeys: None to hand. Geese: to 5/6. Pigeons: to 1/9 per pair. Carcase pork: to /6 per lb. Carcase veal: to /2½ per lb. The egg market was unsteady; only choice graded was in good request. There was a short supply of poultry to hand, which caused prices to firm considerably, especially for fowls.

FORAGE AND GRAIN.

MAIZE 4/.

The maize market was decidedly firm, on account of the continued dry weather, and holders were not inclined to make sales of prime grain under 4/ per bushel. Inferior and weevily sorts could, of course, have been obtained cheaper. Supplies are falling off materially, contributions from the rivers being exceedingly small, while Victorian shipments have also practically finished—at least for the time being. The lack of moisture in the north is being severely felt.

The inquiry for potatoes was again brisk, and the 700 bags which were to hand in the Burringbar, from the Clarence, found plenty of buyers at £9 per ton. Hunter River were worth about £1 less. There were no Tasmanian redskins to be had. About 400 bags of Victorian Carmen and Pinkeyes were due to arrive last night.

Onions were a good asset, and commanded to £12 per ton. Some 300 bags were expected from Victoria yesterday. There was a much better demand for straw, and Tasmanian wheaten and oaten were in strong hands at £2/15/. Only a limited amount of Victorian was available. Sales of Victorian oaten chaff were numerous at £5/5/. Wheaten realised £5/10/. At the firewood auctions 33 truck-loads were offered. The top price realised was 17/.

Following were current quotations:—

FORAGE.

Chaff.—Victorian: Wheaten, £5/10/; oaten, £5/5/. Adelaide: Wheaten, £5/5/ to £5/10/. Tasmanian: nominal per ton.

Lucerne Hay.—Local: Hunter River, prime dry green 70/ to 80/, brown sweated 50/ to 60/, medium 40/ per ton.

Derrick Straw.—Tasmanian: Wheaten, £2/15/; oaten, £2/15/, nominal. Victorian, £2/15/.

Oaten Hay.—Victorian, £6 per ton.

GRAIN AND BY-PRODUCTS.

Barley.—Victorian: Cape for feed or seed, 3/5, good 2/10 to 2/11; English, malting 4/6 to 5/, feed 2/9 to 3/ per bushel; values almost nominal.

Broom Millet.—Prime long hurl, £26 to £27, short and self-working, £24 to £25; discoloured and cracked £21 per ton.

Maize.—Northern Rivers: Prime dry yellow, 4/; white, southern, 4/. Queensland: 4/; weevily, 3/10 per bushel.

Oats.—Tasmanian: White, Sparrowbills, 2/10 to 3/1; Giants, best 2/11 to 3/0, medium 2/6 to 2/10; Algerian, choice milling 2/8 to 2/11, feed 2/ to 2/6, seed 2/9 to 2/10; Tartarian, 2/10 to 3/ per bushel.

Peas.—Tasmanian: Blue, choice 7/6 to 8/, second 5/3 to 5/6, grey 3/ to 3/6 per bushel.

Bran.—Association price, £5 per ton.

Pollard.—Association price, £5/10/ per ton.

FIREWOOD.

Best box, 18/6, good 17/, stringy 15/ to 16/6; ironbark, 12/ to 15/; best bakers', 24/, good 15/.

VEGETABLES.

Onions.—Victorian: Globe, £12 per ton.

Potatoes.—Tasmanian: Bismarks, £10; redskins (nominal), £11. Victorian: £8 to £8/10/; Hunter River, £8; Clarence River, £9 per ton.

RAILWAY MARKETS.

RISE IN WHEATEN CHAFF.

FALL IN POTATOES.

A large attendance of buyers was present at the Railway Produce Markets yesterday. Good bidding prevailed throughout the sales. The quantity of produce offered was small as compared with previous sales of this week. Consequently better prices were obtained for chaff.

Prime wheaten readily realised from 5/ to 5/11, and good 4/10. These prices indicate that the market has risen 5/ per ton. Oaten chaff was scarce, only two lots being offered. Both attracted much attention from the buyers, and were sold at high prices, namely, 5/7 for prime, and 4/8 for good. One truck of lucerne chaff was offered, and elicited animated bidding until the offers reached 5/6, at which price it was "knocked down." Very little chaff failed to be sold at the auction sales.

Lucerne hay was more plentiful. For one consignment in small bales 5/ was obtained, but for the other prime small lots 4/ and 4/3 were the ruling prices. Good small had quittance from 3/ to 3/6, and good large from 3/ to 3/9. These prices are about 5/ per ton below Thursday's. Prime oaten hay went from seller to buyer at 6/3 per cwt.

Although several trucks of maize were in the market, none were auctioned. Prime chickwheat was much inquired for, and brought 3/5 and 3/6.

The attendance of buyers was larger at the potato auction than it has been for several weeks past. Prime realised from 6/6 to 7/9, and good 6/. These prices are between 10/ and 15/ below the last rates.

The consignments placed in position for sale totalled 75, and were made up of chaff 33, hay 13, wheat 12, maize 4, oats 1, and potatoes 12.

Produce manifested to arrive was as follows:—Chaff 60, hay 10, maize 2, wheat 4, potatoes 12, and onions 1.

Following is a list of the sales:—

Wheaten Chaff.—From ——, (34752) 5/10; Rouston, Brushwood, (12152) 5/7; Southwell, Greenethorpe, (5918) 5/8; Thomas, (2737) 5/3; Danford, Forbes, (17300) [illegible] (Garmain, (880) 5/11; ex Wongarbon, (12921) 5/; Kirkman, Lyndhurst, (9413) 5/4, (8226) 5/4, (16625) 5/6, (5023) 5/6; Southwell, Brundah, (11094) 4/10; Gaden, Ansley, (14346) 5/10, (2644) 5/10; Powell, Raglan, (4250) 5/3, (6780) 5/4 per cwt.

Oaten Chaff.—Ex Woodstock, (2888) 4/8; Kirkman, Lyndhurst, (7049) 5/7 per cwt.

Lucerne Chaff.—From Tanks, Tamworth, (16862) 5/6 per cwt.

Lucerne Hay.—— ——, (16854) 4/; ex Nemingha, (16679) 3/9; Laidlaw, Moonta, (4466) green 3/6, brown 3/3; Irvine, (11638) 3/; Sing Sang Yuon, Scone, (16900) 3/; Rayner, Munna, (16447) 4; Treasure, East Maitland, (14215) 3/; Paine, Mudgee, (16778) 4/3; Tomkins, (14250) 4/3; Mogg, (16249) part sold 5/, balance 4/ per cwt.

[illegible] From M'Kiven, Wambool, (823) 6/3 per cwt.

Wheat.—Ex Darling Island, (5914) 3/6, (4678) 3/6, (8284) 3/6, (7242) 3/6, (11292) 3/5, (3850) 3/5 per bushel.

Potatoes.—Ex Mulgrave, (8605) 49 bags 8/2, 30 bags T.C. 7/4, 12 bags Maxwell 7/5, 6 bags 7/2, 19 bags Wilburg 7/1, Mayo 6/6, (7455) 25 bags L 6/8, 21 bags blue R 6/6, 20 bags Ward 6/9, 49 bags J.T. 7/, 30 bags black R 6/13, 16 bags T.S.R. 7/6, 11 bags N. 6/; ex Richmond, (12883) 11 bags H 6/8, 19 bags J. T. 6/9; Coulthardt, Nowra, (5007) 20 bags 7/9; M'Kenzie, Nowra, (4076) 20 bags 7/6; Mullane, Mulgrave, (9738) 8 bags 6/4, 30 bags C. D. 7/6.

VEGETABLE MARKET.

Large supplies of vegetables met good demand at the Municipal Markets yesterday.

Following are current quotations:—

Cabbages, large 5/ to 6/6, medium 4/, small 3/; pumpkins, large 7/6 to 9/, medium 5/ to 7/, small 3/ to 4/; water melons, large 7/6 to 9/, medium 4/ to 7/, small 1/6 to 2/; vegetable marrows, 3/ to 5/; cucumbers, 1/6 to 2/6 per dozen; carrots, 1/ to 1/6; lettuce, 1/ to 2/; turnips, 1/9 to 2/; white turnips, 1/; spinach, 1/; beetroot, 1/ to 6; leeks, 1/; parsley, 2/ to 2/6; mint, /8 to 1/; asparagus, /6; herbs, 9/ to 1/; watercress, 3/; rhubarb, 1/6 to 2/; celery, 2/ to 2/6; eschalots, 1/ to 1/6; radishes, /6 to /9; horseradish, 4/ to 9/ per dozen; potatoes, Clarence River, new 7/, Tasmanian, old, 5/ to 6/, local, old 3/ to 5/; Tasmanian, 8/ to 9/, kidney, 10/; onions, prime old 5/ to 6/; prime Silverskins, 9/ to 10/; Swede turnips, 3/6 to 4/ per cwt; French beans, 3/ to 3/6; green peas, 4/ to 5/; chillies, 8/ per bushel; tomatoes, 1/ to 1/3 per quarter-case, 3/ to 3/6 per half-case.

FRUIT MARKETS.

HEAVY SUPPLIES OF PASSIONFRUIT.

FALL IN PINEAPPLES.

There were extremely heavy supplies of all classes of fruit forwarded to the Bathurst-street market yesterday morning. Passionfruit were, in fact, over-stocked, and prices were, accordingly, considerably cheaper. Choice samples cleared at from 4/6 to 5/, and medium at from 2/6 to 3/ per half-case. Small and inferior sorts were to be had at from 2/6 to 3/6 per gin-case.

The new crop of pineapples is now coming to hand freely, and choice commons and Ripleys were offering at from 4/ to 5/. A few extra choice coloured realised to 6/. There were no Queens in the market, the season for these not having properly begun.

Only a few cases of the last shipment of American apples now remain, and as the local fruit is coming forward freely, values have had to be reduced, Winesaps clearing at from 13/ to 14/ per American case. Lemons were less valuable, and small were unsaleable. The season for cherries is practically finished, although a few small lots continue to be received. A shipment of this fruit from Tasmania was landed by the Westralia, but the quality generally was unsatisfactory. Bananas were unchanged, and it is not anticipated that prices will fluctuate until the arrival of the Fiji boat on Wednesday next. Some American oranges are expected in about a fortnight. Local apples and peaches were slightly easier.

Following were current quotations:—

Apples.—Winesaps, 13/ to 14/ per American case. Local: Dessert, choice 9/ to 10/, medium 5/ to 6/, small 3/ to 3/6; jam, 2/6 per gin-case; cooking, choice 7/6 to 8/, medium 5/ to 6/, small 3/; jam, 2/6 per gin-case.

Bananas.—G.M., 17/ to 17/6 per case, 5/ to 12/ per bunch; Fiji, 15/6 to 16/6 per case, 3/ to 9/ per bunch; loose, 7/6 to 8/6 per case.

Coconnuts.—Best, 13/ to 13/6 per bag, 2/6 to 3/ per dozen.

Ginger.—Preserved, 6/6 to 7/6 per 10lb box, green /7 per lb.

Lemons.—Local: Choice white 6/ to 6/6, medium 3/6 to 4/6, small 2/6 to 3/6; choice coloured 6/ to 6/6, medium 3/6 to 4/6, small 2/6 to 3/6 per gin-case.

Pineapples.—Choice commons and Ripleys, 4/ to 5/, extra choice coloured 6/, medium 3/6 to 4/6, choice Queens, nominal.

Mandarins.—Emperors, second crop, choice 10/ to 12/, medium 7/ to 8/, small 2/ to 3/ per gin-case.

Nuts.—Peanuts, /5½; walnuts, /9 to /10; almonds, /9 to /10; Lychee, /10½ to 1/; Barcelonas, /9 to /10 per lb.

Gooseberries.—Local: Choice 5/ to 6/, medium 4/ to 4/6 per quarter-case.

Paw Paw Apples.—Queensland, 4/ to 6/ per bushel-case.

Oranges.—Local: Extra choice 12/, choice 9/ to 10/, medium 5/ to 6/, small 2/ to 4/ per gin-case; Valencias, choice 12/ to 14/, medium 8/ to 9/, small 5/ to 6/ per bushel-case. American: Navel, £1 per large American-case.

Cucumbers.—Local: 2/6 to 4/ per gin-case.

Tomatoes.—Local: Choice coloured 3/6 to 4/, medium 2/6 to 3/, small 1/6 to 2/; green, choice 2/6 to 3/, medium 2/ per half-case.

Apricots.—Local: Extra choice 5/, choice 4/ to 4/6, medium 2/ to 2/6 per half-case, small 3/ to 4/; jam, 2/ to 3/ per gin-case. Victorian: Extra choice 11/ to 12/, choice 7/ to 8/, medium 6/ per bushel-case.

Plums.—Angelinas, choice 5/ to 5/6, medium 3/6 to 4/. Japanese: Choice 2/6 to 3/, medium 2/ per half-case. Burbanks, choice 4/6 to 5/, small 2/; blood, choice 2/6 to 3/ per half-case, medium 4/ per gin-case; jam lots, 5/, light 3/ to 3/6 per gin-case. Victorian: Black 2/6 to 3/6 per half-bushel.

Passionfruit.—Local: Choice 4/6 to 5/, medium 2/6 to 3/ per half-case, small 2/6 to 3/ per gin-case.

Peaches.—Local: Dessert, choice 6/ to 7/, medium 4/6 to 4/6 per half-case, small 2/6 to 3/ per gin-case; cooking, choice 3/6 to 4/, medium 2/6 to 3/ per half-case, small 4/ to 5/ per gin-case. Victorian: Choice 12/ to 14/, medium 8/ to 10/ per bushel-case.

Rockmelons.—Queensland: 5/ to 7/ double-case, 3/ to 4/ per bushel-case.

Watermelons.—Queensland: 12/ to 18/ dozen.

Nectarines.—Choice 5/ to 6/, medium 3/6 to 4/ per half-case, small 2/ to 3/ per gin-case.

Ma[illegible].—Queensland: 8/ to 10/, extra choice large 12/ to [illegible] per bushel-case.

STOCK TRUCKINGS.

The following truckings have been ordered for the forthcoming sales:—January 8, 128 sheep vans and 162 waggons; and for January 11, 550 sheep vans and 231 cattle waggons.

STATION PRODUCE SALES.

The Sydney Wool-selling Brokers' Association—viz., Australian Mercantile, Land, and Finance Company, Ltd., John Bridge and Co., Ltd., Dalgety and Co., Ltd., Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Ltd., Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Ltd., Hill, Clark, and Co., Ltd., New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Ltd., Pastoral Finance Association, Ltd., Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Ltd., Schute, Bell, and Co., Ltd., and Winchcombe, Carson, Ltd.—report:—

Sheepskins.—Values were firm and unchanged. Quotations: Merino—Full-woolled, /5½ to /7½ per lb; medium-woolled, /4½ to /6½; short-woolled, /3½ to /5½; pelts, merino /2½ to /3½, crossbred 3 to /3½, second quality /1½ to /2½. Crossbreds—Three-quarter to full woolled, /4½ to /6½; short-woolled, 3½ to /5; lambs, 4½ to /6½; broken pieces, 3½ to 4½.

Hides.—The market was slightly irregular for mediums and lights, which were often /0½d per lb easier, while heavy-weights ruled firm throughout. Quotations: Queensland butchers' hides—Nominal. Heavies (60lb and up), 7½ and up per lb; medium weights (46lb to 56lb), 5½d to 7; light weights (33lb to 42lb), 5½ to /6½. New South Wales hides—Picked heavy weights, 7½ and up; heavy weights (56lb and up), 6 to 7½; medium weights (46lb to 54lb), /5½ to 6½; light weights (40lb to 44lb), 5½ to /6½; extra light weights (30lb to 36lb), 6 to 6½; faulty, 4 to 5½; dry hides, 5½ to 7½; bulls 5 to 5½; calf to 6/6 each; yearlings to 13/6; horsehides to 14/6.

CAVES HILL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Replying to Mr. Harper's letter of the 29th ult.—after seeing Mr. Astley's report of the climbing of this hill I gave Mr. Henderson particulars of my ascent on the Zenith-Gradua motor cycle on the day preceding Eight-hour Day. I do not know any of the officials of the caves, nor do I see how their word is of more value than that of my friends. The Caves Hotel was full at the time, and no doubt these officials were busy. My friends and I stayed at Cook's, and the hill was climbed, not as an advertisement, but in the spirit in which many motor cyclists attempt to overcome anything in the shape of hills they come across. My Zenith-Gradua climbed this hill without a stop, and without L.P.A., or, as it is termed here, "putting the boot in." I have had a little experience of hill-climbing in this country, as well as in England and on the Continent, and the Caves Hill is, in my opinion, as good a test for a motor cycle as any I know of. I am glad to note Mr. Harper's saving clause, "granting the Zenith might have climbed the mountain," and I only seek publicity with the object of asking Mr. Harper to admit that my climb might have taken place during the temporary absence of the officials. Half an hour is not long to be away after 27 years' service. I intend having another cut at this hill, the first opportunity I have, and will be glad if Mr. Astley or Harper—if he is a motor cyclist—can be present.

I wish to add that the only interest I have in the Zenith-Gradua motor cycle is that of a highly satisfied rider.

I am, etc.,

ROBT. W. ALLEN.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—May I be allowed to enter a claim as the "first up" Caves Hill on the Oberon side per motor cycle, not only first, but also second, having climbed it twice on a 3½ two-speed 1910 Humber, the first time on October 26, 1910, to see if it was possible, and again on my way to Bathurst on the 28th, two days later. The second time was with a full kit of tools, luggage, camera, etc., while my weight "all on" is 13st.

I did not see Mr. Henderson's letter, so do not know what date he claims to have ridden the hill; but I certainly can claim 12 months' priority to Mr. Astley.

I do not wish to detract anything from Mr. Astley's meritorious performance, but his 27-year resident official authority was certainly wrong. Had he asked Mr. Wybird, the Caves caretaker, or Mr. Sydenham, of the Caves House, he would have been informed that he was not the "first up." As Mr. Wybird expressed the opinion that it was impossible to climb the hill by motor cycle, on reaching the top I obtained a note from Mrs. Whalan, the storekeeper, to Mr. Wybird, stating motor cycle 436 was ridden to her door. The same note was afterwards endorsed by Mr. Wybird in writing to the effect that to his knowledge the hill had not been climbed before by motor cycle.

The gradient is certainly very severe. The rise, I believe, is 1800ft in 3½ miles, but the corners are wicked, all being hairpin bends. I think Mr. Astley's Rudge must have been fitted with a clutch, as no fixed gear 3½ could have picked up after slowing down for the corners. The higher one rises the worse the bends and gradient become, but the surface is very good, and any modern 3½ in good order geared 5 to 1 with a clutch capable of slipping should do it, providing the rider is not over average weight.

I am, etc.,

F. STROUD.

Kogarah, Jan. 2.

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

HOUSES AND LAND.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH.—On the ground, Fairfield, at 3, Land; on the ground, between Rose Bay and Watson's Bay, at 3, Vaucluse Estate; on the ground, Long Bay, at 3.30, Land.

H. W. HORNING and CO.—On the ground, Sutherland, at 3, City View Estate.

J. E. GREEN and CO.—On the ground, Narrabeen, Macpherson's Subdivision, No. 1.

W. D. JACKSON.—On the ground, Brookvale, at 3, Zealandia Estate.

R. T. FORSYTH.—At Middle Harbour, Killarney Camps Estate.

MOBBS and CO.—At Cronulla, at 3.30, Parkside Estate.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

A. G. JENKINS.—At the Rooms, at 10, Cutlery, Ornaments, Glassware, etc., at 11, Furniture, etc.; at 12.30, Piano, Motor Cycle, etc.

FARM AND DAIRY PRODUCE.

DENT and PERRY.—At Redfern Station, at 9.15, Hay, Straw, Chaff, etc.

HORSES, VEHICLES, AND HARNESS.

J. H. BEALE and CO.—At Homebush Saleyards, at 1.30, Horses.

MISCELLANEOUS.

DENT and PERRY.—At Newtown Station, at 7, Wood, etc.; at Darling Harbour, at 8, Wood, etc.

G. L. COOPER.—At New Canterbury-road, Dulwich Hill, at 2.30, Building Materials, etc.

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Ellis and Co., Live Stock and Produce Merchants.—Sale of Hay, Chaff, etc., held at Redfern daily.—Advt.

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MINING.

BRITISH EASE. OTHERS UNALTERED.

COPPER AND GOLD QUIET. TIN SLACK.

The leading feature of the market yesterday morning was a sharp decline in British Broken Hill (old) shares, with the position of other Barrier stocks practically unaltered. The drop in British (old) was due to a weak movement in the London Stock Exchange on Thursday, the "middle" price having fallen from 53/ to 50/6.

As a matter of fact, the London Stock Exchange on Thursday displayed an unusual variation in values for Australian propositions. Whilst improved offers were made for Mount Elliotts, Great Cobars, and Mount Morgans (London was evidently unaware of the reduced output of the latter company for December), there were steady buyers of Mount Lyells and Zinc Corporation, ordinary, but values declined in the case of British (old), Briseis, Hampdens, and Golden Horseshoes.

In regard to the latter stock, it is hard to conceive that the value of the shares fell in the face of a very important discovery made in the mine, and cabled to the London directors on Thursday. The discovery in question was made in the west crosscut from the south drive at the 2800ft level, and consists of a 6ft reef, assaying 33dwt per ton. The lode is strong and well-defined, shows telluride and free gold, and, our Kalgoorlie correspondent telegraphs, "is considered one of the most important discoveries made on the Golden Mile for years."

As before remarked, with the exception of a decline in British (old) shares from 51/6 to 49/3, and a drop in Broken Hill Souths contributing, the business booked in other Barrier stocks was practically on unaltered lines. Copper stocks were very quiet, only two being dealt in. Mount Morgans sold at /6 in consequence of the reduced output for December. Buyers quoted easy for Mount Elliotts and Hampdens, but sellers stood firm for higher rates.

The gold division was lifeless, as regards the amount of business transacted, whilst there was very little vim in the call for stocks generally. In tin shares, Vulcan Tin sold better, but Tongkah Harbour receded a shade.

As a glance at the list of Stock Exchange sales will show, an extremely dull market ruled during the afternoon. The easy movement in British (old) shares continued, and there was much speculation as to the cause. Some operators were inclined to believe that someone has got an inkling of what Mr. King's report on the British Broken Hill mine is likely to be, whilst others are equally certain that the Adelaide directors would never allow the slightest hint as to the nature of the report to get abroad, as it would play into the hands of market operators. Others think it is simply a "bear" movement emanating from irrepressible Adelaide operators, who, with the desire to start a selling movement, hoped to get the shares "on the run," and thus enable them (the operators) to "cover" at a profit.

THE SHARE MARKET.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The closing quotations were:—

	Buyers. £ s d	Sellers. £ s d
COPPER.		
Budgery	..	0 0 10
Chillagoe	0 5 0	..
Chillagoe, contributing	0 4 2	0 4 9
Grafton	..	0 11 0
Great Fitzroy	0 2 3	0 2 4
Hampden-Cloncurry, paid	—	1 13 6
Kangiara	0 2 6	—
Kyloe	0 2 5	—
Mount Elliott	3 7 6	3 8 6
Mount Molloy, pref.	—	0 1 3
Mungana (Chillagoe)	—	0 3 9
Queen Bee	0 1 6	—
Tolwong Mineral	0 0 8	0 1 0
Wallaroo and Moonta	1 15 9	1 16 6
TIN.		
Gilmore	0 0 10	—
Vegetable Creek	—	0 5 0
Vulcan	0 3 3	0 3 6
SILVER.		
New South Wales, etc.		
British Broken Hill	2 9 0	2 9 3
Ditto, Privileged	1 18 0	—
Broken Hill Proprietary	2 7 6	2 7 9
Ditto, Block 10	2 1 9	2 2 0
Ditto, Block 14, preference	—	0 12 0
B.H. Junction	0 3 11	0 4 0
Ditto, pref.	0 7 0	0 9 6
B.H. Junction North	1 4 3	1 4 4½
B.H. North	5 4 0	5 6 6
B.H. South	6 9 0	6 11 0
B.H. South, contg.	6 3 0	6 5 0
Amalgamated Zinc	1 17 3	1 17 6
Sulphide Corporation, ord.	0 19 3	0 19 9
Zinc Corporation, pref.	—	1 15 6
GOLD.		
New South Wales, etc.		
Baker's Creek	—	0 1 0
Harden	0 2 6	—
Occidental	—	0 6 0
Gold-Dredging and Sluicing.		
Araluen Central	—	0 3 6
Ovens Valley	—	0 4 6
Tewksbury Amalgamated	—	0 10 0
Tin Dredging and Sluicing.		
Cope's Creek	0 2 0	—
Great Britain Sluicing	1 2 0	—
Tongkah Harbour Tin	2 15 0	2 15 3
Ditto, compound	1 9 3	1 10 0
Tasmania.		
Mount Lyell	1 6 9	—
Queensland.		
Charters Towers, etc.		
Bonnie Dundee	0 3 2	0 3 4
Brilliant Central	—	0 1 3
Kelly's Queen Block	0 2 0	—
Mount Morgan	2 10 6	2 11 0
Victory	—	0 1 2
Thompson's Oaks, contg.	0 2 10	—
Gympie.		
South Glanmire and Monkland	—	0 2 6
South Great Eastern, No. 2	0 5 1	0 5 3
Western Australia.		
Associated Northern Blocks	0 5 0	—
Black Range	1 15 6	1 18 6
Black Range West, contg.	0 0 8	—
Bullfinch Proprietary	0 7 9	0 7 10
Chaffer's	0 0 10	0 1 0
Great Boulder	—	0 14 3
Ditto, Perseverance	0 [illegible] 9	0 4 11
Greenfinch, paid	0 1 0	0 1 2
Sandstone	—	0 3 3

STOCK EXCHANGE SALES.

MORNING.

Copper.—Tolwong Mineral, /11; Mount Morgan, 51/.

Silver.—B.H. Junction (old), 4/; B.H. South (contg.), £6/4/; British (old), 1 month, 49/3, 49/; cash, 49/1½, 49/; ord., 49/3; B.H. Proprietary, 47/7½. Amalgamated Zinc, 37/6; Sulphide Corporation (ord.), 19/6.

Gold.—Bullfinch Proprietary, 6 weeks, 7/11; 6 weeks, 7/10.

Tin.—Vulcan Tin, 3/5; Tongkah Harbour, 55/.

AFTERNOON.

Copper.—Mount Morgan, 51/; Hampden, 33/3.

Silver.—British (old), 49/; B.H. Junction North, 24/4½.

Gold.—Bonnie Dundee, 3/3.

Tin.—Tongkah Harbour Tin, 55/, 6 weeks, 55/3.

LONDON SHARE MARKET.

LONDON, Jan. 4.

On the Stock Exchange to-day, Waihi G.M. Co. shares were quoted, b 51/3, s 53/9; Waihi Junction, b 29/4, s 30/7; Talisman, b 46/3, s 48/9.

LONDON, Jan. 5.

On the Stock Exchange yesterday quotations of Australian mining ventures were:—British B.H., b 50/, s 51/3. Block 10, b 41/3, s 43/9; B.H. South, b 128/9, s 131/3.

A brokers' cable message states that among the shares quoted on the London Stock Exchange on Thursday, were the following "middle" prices:—Broken Hill Proprietary, 47/; B.H. Norths, £5 3/9; B.H. Block 10, 42/6; British (old), 50/6; Briseis, 8/6; Mount Lyells, 27/6; Zinc (ord.), 8/6; Hampdens, 33/6; Mount Elliotts, 68/9, Great Cobars, 50/; Mount Morgans, 51/3; Amalgamated Zinc, 37/6; Associated, 6/9; Northerns, 5/; Boulder Perseverance, 5/; Golden Horseshoe, 56/3.

Copper, £63/5/ (unchanged); lead, £15/15/ (unchanged), spelter, £26/15/, (unchanged); and tin, £191.

MINING NOTES.

The Arba tin mine (Tas.) finished cleaning up on Monday, December 18, for 24 tons 2cwt of tin for six weeks. The mine closed down on Saturday, December 23, for the Christmas holidays, and resumed work at midnight on Wednesday, December 27.

The manager of the Hampden Cloncurry Copper Mines, Ltd., telegraphs:—"Duchess mine: 550ft level, north drive to 426ft, quartz bornite, width sampled 60in, value 15½ per cent. Not on either wall. South drive to 164ft, quartz pyrites, value ½ per cent."

The Broken Hill Proprietary Company, Ltd., has received a cable message, dated London, January 4, giving the following quotations:—Silver, 2/1 5-16 (official quotation); lead, £15 10/ (buyers' price); company's shares, £2/6/6 (buyers' price); spelter, £26/15/ (buyers' price).

For the four weeks ended December 30 the mill of the B.H. Junction North Company treated 5174 tons of crudes and 693 tons of dump material, and produced 916 tons of leady concentrates, assaying 64.7 per cent. lead, 34.3oz silver, and 7.6 per cent. zinc. The smaller production was due to the holidays. It is expected to commence production of zinc concentrates during January.

Gold-dredging yields:—Araluen Central (week), 11oz 11dwt; and Araluen Redbank (week), 10oz 19dwt.

In the fortnight ended December 30 the four dredges of the Tewksbury Amalgamated treated 39,281 cubic yards of material for 110oz gold. The average value of the ground was /2.688 per cubic yard. During the week ended December 23 the dredge of the Ovens' Valley won 18oz from 6060 cubic yards of material, the average value being /2.856.

The Hampden Company's smelting return for December shows that 1728 tons of ore were treated, and yielded 512 tons of matte, containing 154 tons of copper, 160oz of gold, and 2020oz of silver.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

ADELAIDE, Friday.

To-day's sales were:—

Morning.—Mount Lyell, 27/; Wallaroo and Moonta, 36/3; Broken Hill Proprietary, 47/6; British (old), 49/6; ditto (new), 49/; Tanami, contg., 24/.

Noon.—Nil.

The closing sales and quotations were:—

Gold.—Associated b, 6/6; Northern, b 5/1; Commodore, b 1/; Cumberland, s 1/3; Golden Ridge, 9/10, b 8/9, s 9/1; Oroya Links, b 1/5, s 1/6; Boulder, b 12/9, s 14/; ditto, No. 1, b /9, s 1/; Perseverance, b 4/10, s 5/2; Hainault, s 7/1; Horseshoe, b 55/; Ivanhoe Col., b £5/5/; South Kalgurli, b 8/11, s 9/6; Lake View and Star, 3/0½, b 3/, s 3/1; Mararoa, b 10/, s 10/6; Marvel Loch, b 3/2, s 3/5; Sons of Gwalia, b 27/3; Bullfinch Pty., 7/10, 7/11, b 7/10, s 8/; Kookynie, b 2d/, s 2?/; Lupton, b 1/5, s 1/7; Greenfinch Pty., paid, b 1/1½, s 1/2; Bullrush Estates, paid, 4/3, 4/3, s 4/3; ditto, contg., b 3/5, s 3/6; Golden Butterfly, paid, s 2/3; ditto, contg., 1/11, b 1/10, s 1/11½; Tanami Consolidated, 24/, 23/, b 22/, s 24/; Payne's Development, s 1/9; Ziegler's, 30/.

Silver.—Broken, 47/6, b 47/4½, s 47/7½; Block 14, paid, s 18/6; British (old), 49/6, 49/, 49/3, b 49/1½, s 49/3; new, 49/, 39/, b 38/9, s 39/3; Block 10, 42/6, b 42/3, s 42/9; Junctions, 3/11, b 3/11, s 4/; North, b £5/5/, s £5/7/; Souths (paid), £6/12/, b £6/11/; ditto, contributing, b £6/2/, s £6/4/; ditto, Extended, b 3/6, s 3/7½; Junction North, b 24/3, s 24/6; Sulphides, ord., b 19/3, s 20/; Pinnacles, s 8/.

Copper.—Mount Lyell, 27/, b 27/, s 27/3; Wallaroo, 36/3, b 36/, s 36/6; Chillagoe (paid), 5/4, b 5/3, s 5/4; Mungana, s 3/; Hampden (paid), 33/6, b 33/4½, s 33/6; Mount Elliott, b 67/3; Great Fitzroy, b 2/3, s 2/5; Mount Morgan, b 50/, s 51/3.

Tin.—Briseis, b 8/1, s 8/5; Vegetable Creek, b 4/5, s 5/2.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

To-day's sales were:—

Silver: British (old), 49/9, 48/9, 49/; Broken Hill Proprietary, 47/6, 47/3; B.H. Junction, 4/; North Broken Hill, £5/6/.

Copper: Mount Jasper, 90/; Mount Morgan, 51/4½; Hampden, 33/3, 33/4½; Gippsland, paid, 3/; M'Arthur River, £16.

Tin: Briseis, 8/6, 8/2; Tongkah Harbour, 55/6, 55/; Tongkah Compound, 20/, 21/.

Gold: Ajax North, 5/3; Cathcart, 17/9; Duke and M.L., 11/9, 12/3; Frenchman's Reef, 3/9; Langi Logan North, 3/3, 3/9; New Langi Logan, 14/3, 15/1; New Specimen Hill, 9/6, 9/5; North Nuggety Ajax, 75/; Nuggety Ajax, 21/6; Poseidon Alluvial, 18/; South German, 6/6, 6/7; Star of the West, 4/; William Tell, 6/6; Kalgurli, 55/.

BENDIGO, Friday.

To-day's sales were:—Central New Chum, 1/2, 1/2½; Central Red, White, and Blue, 90/6; Central Nell Gwynne, /3½; Golden Age, 3/5, 3/6; Hustler's Consols, 1/2½; Ironbark, 15/3; New Golden Fleece, /9½; New Nil Desperandum, 2/7; ditto, paid, 2/7; Red, White, and Blue United, 14/4; South Garden United, 3/1, 2/11; United Hustler's and Redan, 2/2; William's United, 6/6.

LAUNCESTON, Friday.

Stock Exchange sales:—Arba, 7/; National Bank, £5/17/. Quotations:—Tasmania, b 2/3, s 2/10; North Mount Farrell, s 4/6; Hercules, s 12/; Mount Lyell, s 27/6; Primrose, s 5/6; Tasmanian Copper, b 4/6; Briseis, b 8/1, s 8/9; Mount Bischoff, b £54, s £55/10/; Arba, b 6/10, s 7/3; Pioneer, 21/6, 22/6; Union Bank, s £66/10/.

CHARTERS TOWERS, Friday.

To-day's sales were:—Bonnie Dundee, 3/, 3/3; Brilliant, 4/7; B. Deeps, 11/9, 11/10; B. Block, 2/6, 2/7; Mexican, 5/2; Kelly's, 2/3, 2/2; ditto, paid, 2/4, 2/5; Marshall's, 2/9, 2/10; Queen Central, 1/7, 1/8; Pfeiffer's, paid, 1/3; Victorys 1/.

HOBART, Friday.

To-day's quotations were:—Tasmania, b 2/5, s 2/9; Balfour, s £5; Mount Bischoff, b £54/10/; New Bancs, b 5/; Pioneer, b 21/; Renison Bell, s 2/7; Tongkah, b 57/; British Broken Hill, s 44/; Hercules, s 12/9.

THE NORTHERN TERRITORY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—During the very short debate that took place in the House of Representatives when the Minister for External Affairs announced his policy for the development of that great country, some very pertinent remarks were made. For instance, Mr. Fuller said that he did not blame the Minister so much, for he had not in his department a single officer capable of framing a development policy for the Northern Territory. Mr. Cook declared that it was farcical to send a £500 or £600 a year expert to advise on the development of the territory by railways.

During the 46 years South Australia has held the territory she has, if nothing else, found out by expert examination what the country is fit for, has proved its suitability for settlement by white people, shown that it is a great cattle, sheep, and horse country. The tropical region, barely one-fifth of the whole, will successfully grow all the root crops, maize, cotton, rice, fibres of many sorts, including sisal hemp, etc. She gave most liberal land laws, so liberal, indeed, that many people thought the country was no good. In the case of the pastoral country the absurd rental of 6d per square mile, instead of inducing settlement enabled speculators to lock up vast areas of the finest grazing country. If a stiff rental, as in Queensland for similar country, had been fixed, the holder would have put the country to its best use or relinquished his holding.

It is, perhaps, gratifying to the surveyors, explorers, pastoralists, and other South Australian experts to find that their reports on the country and its capabilities are being confirmed by later-day experts, who have been sent out by the Commonwealth. As in no single instance have the earlier reports been contradicted, surely it would be wise and a great saving of time and money if the Federal Government accepted the opinion of the experts mentioned as reliable, and by availing themselves of the knowledge and advice of these men at once proceed with the development and settlement of the Northern Territory. Hurried visits by members of Parliament—who are not experts—to a very small, almost infinitesimal, part of that great region (334,000,000 acres) is a waste of money, and certainly of no advantage to the country, though an interesting holiday trip for the favoured members.

The South Australian suggestion that a commission of experts be appointed to go fully into the question of settlement and development, and propound a policy, and then appoint the best men in Australia to carry out the work, is undoubtedly a good one, and one that would lead to the best results. Australia has the men with the knowledge and experience. There is no need to import experts, as was suggested by one speaker. But the salaries must be commensurate with the great work and responsibilities that will attach to the settlement of the territory. These officers will have to experience all the inconveniences and discomforts of a semi-tropical life, and additional expenses, and should be men who command good salaries wherever they are.

An engineer who receives the munificent salary of £650 (he could get nearly as much as a shire engineer in New South Wales) is asked to report on the railways necessary. Could anything be more ridiculous? This gentleman's knowledge of the country and its conditions must needs be scanty; he has only seen Port Darwin to Pine Creek.

A Director of Lands is being appointed also, at £650, who may be a man without any knowledge of tropical conditions and settlement, and will have to learn all about the Territory, which will take him some years.

A professor, at a high fee, has been sent to report on the natives. An absolute waste of money, as there are several old officers in the country, with practical experience of the natives, who could have formulated a scheme for the betterment of these people. The warden for the Territory has made some very sensible suggestions to assist mining, but some are not likely to help on the industry. What amuses Territorians is the surprise expressed by the Federal experts as to what they saw on their visits. The agricultural expert was surprised at the fine site occupied by the town of Darwin. Has he never seen any photographs or read any of the numerous books, etc., that have been published? So with the scientific expedition. "Much surprised at findin no extensive jungles or scrubs." Why did not the professors examine the survey plans of the country to be inspected by them? Every mile of the country seen by all these experts is almost as well known as is the country between Sydney and Melbourne. Another expert (?) after 12 months' trip simply tells us what was already well known to South Australians, and could have been seen in the official records.

The Territory is not a "terra incognita." The Federal Government seem to be, like South Australia, simply marking time. A classification of the land, readjustment of rents and conditions of occupation. Two demonstration farms for experiments have been going on for years. A bold railway policy connecting with the populous districts of Australia. Encouragement and assistance to pastoralists, agriculturalists and miners, and a big immigration scheme would soon settle the country and do away with the menace of an "empty north."

I am, etc., O. N. T.

The expenses incurred by a newly-made cardinal are very considerable. The fees payable on receipt of the Papal Bull conferring the dignity amount to £81, and on the day of the Consistory, at which the new dignitary is installed, he has to pay a further sum of £128 to the treasurer of the Papal Court, besides innumerable gratuities, ranging from 10 lire for each of the singers in the Sixtine Chapel choir up to much larger sums for higher officials. The cardinal's ring is supplied by the Propaganda for £120, the price fixed by Pius VII.; and the robes and hats come to about as much again. The clergy of the cardinal's titular church in Rome expect a donation of at least £400. Then, for three days after his installation, the new Prince of the Church holds receptions to receive congratulations, at which refreshments have to be provided on a liberal scale. Altogether, the costs are estimated at about £2000, or more than twice the annual income allotted to each member of the Sacred College, which amounts to £933.

NAVAL COLLEGE.

MINISTERS ENTERTAINED.

GOVERNMENT'S POLICY DEFENDED.

NOWRA, Friday.

The Minister of Defence (Senator Pearce) and the Minister of Home Affairs (Mr. King O'Malley), together with Captain Chambers, R.N., Colonel Owen, and Mr. G. W. Fuller, M.P., were entertained at dinner at the Albion Hotel last night, the Mayor of Nowra (Alderman W. Willis) presiding.

The chairman proposed the toast of "The Federal Parliament."

Senator Pearce said it was a welcome change after a stormy session to get a pat on the back from onlookers, whom it was said saw most of the game. Mr. Fuller had urged him to come to Shoalhaven, and it was agreed that Mr. O'Malley should accompany him, and that he (Senator Pearce) should decide on the spot where the Naval College should be. He was anxious to see Jervis Bay on the morrow. They were not there on a holiday or picnic, as the press sometimes put it, but for the purpose of determining an important business matter of great concern to all Australia. A little more than 12 months ago he was searching for a site for a Military College in connection with the Federal capital. Now the college was an established fact, and 40 young Australians were receiving tuition there. (Applause.) Whether the temporary Naval College was established in Shoalhaven or not, there would be something going there within 12 months. (Applause.) The fleet was to be ready in 1912 or 1913, and the Government was anxious to get along with the training of young Australians who were to serve in the years to come; and they wanted the Admiralty to give them the necessary officers without delay. He would be guided largely by the information he would collect. He believed that the Federal capital and port should be the centre and heart of Federal activity—(applause)—and the Government wished to put as many institutions as possible within the Federal territory. (Applause.) Mr. Fuller held opinions generally opposite to those of the present Ministry, and he did not hesitate to express them, but Mr. Fuller was a man the Labour section of the House highly respected, and he could tell them that he had as many personal friends in the Labour party as in his own. There was one matter on which he believed everyone agreed. That was the proposed Transaustralian railway. The present Ministry hoped before long to be able to take up that great work. As a result of the Imperial Conference in London, in which he personally took part, an association had been formed, by which autonomous fleets should come together in times of stress. Good co-operation was hoped from their Canadian brothers, as well as Britain—a help, small it might be to-day, but big it might be to-morrow. It would be wise to have a Parliamentary visit to the district, and he hoped the Government would give assistance to that end. He hoped the time was soon coming when the people would take a great pride in the Australian Parliament. He had seen no reason to feel ashamed at what the Federal Parliament had done. In their White Australia policy they had the opportunity of giving the people a free and happy life—better, perhaps, than obtained in other lands—and he believed that the Federal Parliament would be quite able to grapple with all the problems with which it might be faced. (Cheers.)

Mr. King O'Malley, in responding, said he admired the energy of his colleague to create a machine here to kill some imaginary foe. (Laughter.) The Ministry was on the job to create a great army. (Laughter and applause.) He had heard much of this district from Mr. Fuller. When he spoke of Arizona, Mr. Fuller said: "Come down to Kiama." (Laughter and applause.) Well, he was agreeably surprised at what he had seen of the district and of the trip over Cambewarra Mountain. The view from that part was equal to anything he had seen in Canada or America, and that was saying a lot. Regarding the Naval College, he considered it only right they should have it at the Federal port. They wanted to build the college quickly, and Senator Pearce was to decide where the temporary site should be. When that was decided they would "see her jump." (Laughter and applause.)

Mr. Fuller, who received an ovation on entering the room, also responded.

The Ministers left for Jervis Bay this morning, and will return to the town to-night.

TOWN PLANNING.

STATE SCHEME.

A RVAL IN THE FIELD.

FREEHOLD V. LEASEHOLD.

Mr. Dacey, as representing the Government, has a rival in the matter of town planning and the building of houses for the working classes. The town-planning camp recently came into possession of a large area of land that once belonged to the Cooper Estate, between Waterloo and North Botany, and adjoining Kensington, where Mr. Dacey contemplates carrying out his project. Thus his rival is a neighbour, and working in Mr. Dacey's old electorate.

The town-planning company was first in the field with the important project, but it is working on different lines from those of Mr. Dacey, and it is interesting to note the difference between State Socialism as outlined by Mr. Dacey in his scheme of leasehold tenure, and that of private enterprise based upon giving the people a freehold title to their possessions.

Mr. Dacey's scheme has already been explained. Mr. Stanton, of Stanton and Son, who is the manager of the Town-planning Company, yesterday explained the company's scheme.

"We welcome Mr. Dacey's scheme of town planning," said Mr. Stanton. "He will be a neighbour of ours. We certainly did not like his idea of wooden houses, for that in the end simply meant creating another slum area, but his latest scheme as outlined in the Herald provides the groundwork of a very interesting comparison between the benefits of State Socialism and private enterprise; and if Mr. Dacey will only proceed at once with his scheme of leasehold tenure, as we intend to do with our freehold, the public will have an opportunity of judging of the value of the two projects. My company intends to build 100 cottages on Gardener's-road frontage of our estate rightaway. They will be of different architectural designs, but all on the lines of establishing a model industrial suburban right alongside Mr. Dacey's State area. These cottages we shall be able to sell to workmen for about £350 each. They will be on land having about 40ft frontage to avenues planted with trees. The ground around each cottage will be laid out, and the interior will possess every comfort. Now, we intend selling the freehold of each cottage to the tenant at about £350, or at any rate under £400. We will work on the 8 per cent. basis. That means that the tenant as purchaser will pay about £30 per year interest and principal. The interest will be calculated at 5 per cent. on the total purchase money, with the right to pay off as much more of the principal as the tenant is able, and when a third of the purchase money is paid, a permanent mortgage is given, at which the interest is 5 per cent. payable quarterly. Mr. Dacey's scheme is much on the same lines, with this difference—that when the tenant in Mr. Dacey's case pays for the house he then gets a lease of the land at a yearly ground rental. In our case he gets the freehold and has no ground rent. Now it will become a question, and a very interesting one, to note, whether the public will appreciate the freehold under private enterprise as against leasehold under State ownership. We intend therefore at once to give them a chance to judge of the merits of the two schemes."

LIFE AT 3½d A DAY.

Threepence-halfpenny a day is sufficient to provide ample nourishment per person in Protectionist America. An official test has recently been completed, extending for a week, to determine the minimum sum sufficient to purchase necessities of life, with the result that 2s 0½d a week has been fixed as ample to provide a good table for anyone. The experimenters were several members of the senior class of the Cincinnati Kindergarten Training School. The Department of Education supplied the girls with a furnished flat, in which they lived for a week, doing all their own work, and keeping strict financial account of their marketing. Their expenses for food varied between 3½d and 6d per day, as they experimented with different kinds of provisions. The 3½d regime, which was voted the most successful, was composed of:—Breakfast: Cornmeal mush and milk, brown bread or toast, coffee, or cocoa. Luncheon.—Peanut sandwiches, bread and jelly squares, fruit. Dinner.—Split-pea soup, creamed codfish on toast, apple dumplings, with sauce, tea. The results of the experiments will be applied in connection with a model working-girl apartment-house, which is being erected in Cincinnati.

OPPRESSIVE HEAT.

HEAVY THUNDERSTORMS.

SYDNEY TEMPERATURE, 100.7 DEGREES.

SOAKING SHOWERS.

HAIL THE SIZE OF SMALL MARBLES.

The extensive disturbance of monsoonal and Antarctic character which covered the eastern States at 9 a.m. yesterday, was responsible for severe heat wave conditions almost generally, as also for the occurrence of welcome thunder showers over a considerable area. The temperature in the city attained 100.7 degrees at 12.15 p.m. This is the highest point but one reached during the present summer, the previous record being 100.9 degrees on December 11. The highest reading ever recorded at Sydney was 108.5 degrees, on January 13, 1896.

The day opened with a calm which lasted until 7.30 a.m. At 5 a.m. the minimum temperature, 67.1 degrees, occurred. Thence, however, a hot and squally north-north-west wind sprang up, and the temperature rapidly rose, until at 9 a.m. it stood at 90.9 degrees (or an increase of 23.8 degrees in the four hours). The sky was almost overcast at the latter hour with high thin clouds, working with the wind, but as the day advanced these gradually became thicker, and assumed a thundery appearance.

Until 12.15 p.m. the weather was very hot and dry, the relative humidity at 11 a.m. and noon being as low as 20 per cent., and marked the dryest stage of the north-westerly element in the wind. After the latter hour, and by 12.30 p.m., however, the wind veered to east, and a change in the general conditions became appreciable. The temperature dropped to 89.7 degrees, and the humidity rose to 41 per cent. The atmosphere then became very enervating. It was at this hour that the first rumbles of thunder became audible in the city, and the sky began to look very threatening. Thence, as the storm clouds worked slowly from various points of the sky, but chiefly from the west, the thunder increased in intensity, and large spots of rain commenced to fall at 1.30 p.m., which soon increased to a steady shower. The thunderstorm continued with more or less severity, and with, at times, some heavy showers, throughout the afternoon. Up to 3 p.m. 45 points of rain were recorded. This is the largest amount of rain registered in Sydney since the 2nd of last month, when there were 218 points. A light shower of hail, of size ranging from that of peas to about that of marbles, occurred at 1.45 p.m.

Following are some of the half-hourly readings of temperature and humidity during the hottest part of the day, as also a comparison with the previous record hot day this summer:—

JANUARY 5, 1912. Time.	Temp.	Hum.	DECEMBER 11, 1911. Time.	Temp.	Hum.
5 a.m.	67.1	—	6 a.m.	64.9	—
9 a.m.	90.9	23 p.c.	9 a.m.	86.4	30 p.c.
9.30 a.m. ..	92.5	25 p.c.	10 a.m.	91.7	23 p.c.
10 a.m.	93.9	23 p.c.	10.30 a.m. ..	93.2	22 p.c.
10.30 a.m. ..	96.4	22 p.c.	11 a.m.	93.4	19 p.c.
11 p.m.	96.3	20 p.c.	11.30 a.m. ..	96.0	19 p.c.
11.30 p.m. ..	98.2	20 p.c.	Noon	97.0	18 p.c.
11.45 p.m. ..	100	—	12.30 p.m. ..	97.4	19 p.c.
Noon	99.0	20 p.c.	1 p.m.	99.1	18 p.c.
12.15 p.m. ..	*100.7	—	2.15 p.m. ..	100.9	18 p.c.
12.30 p.m. ..	89.7	41 p.c.			
1 p.m.	82.0	56 p.c.			
3 p.m.	71.7	80 p.c.			

* Maximum.

Light to moderate rain, with thunder, was recorded up till 9 a.m. yesterday at places in the south-west, also at Tenterfield, Mogil, and Gunnedah in the north-east. The best amounts were: Tenterfield 45 points, Balranald 43, Tocumwal 30, Conargo 27, Deniliquin 26, and Mogil 20; the remainder were all less than the last-mentioned.

In South Australia light and fairly general rain was recorded south from Beltana, with thunderstorms, except in the south-east; and light and scattered north of Daly Waters. A report received by the Weather Bureau stated that during a squall at 2.45 p.m. on Thursday the wind reached a velocity of 100 miles per hour at Adelaide. In Victoria light rain was received at places in the north-west and west, and light to heavy, with thunder generally elsewhere. Scattered light to heavy rain was also experienced in Queensland.

The highest temperatures reported in New South Wales during the 24 hours ending 9 a.m. were:—110deg. at Mogil, 106deg. at Bourke, 105 at Moree and Jerry's Plains, and 104 at Brewarrina, Mungundi, and Pilliga.

Mr. C. G. V. Millard reports that at Dulwich Hill 135 points of rain were recorded yesterday up to 6 p.m. During the storm hail as large as small marbles fell.

SEVERE STORM.

ORCHARDS DAMAGED.

DUBBO, Friday.

A heavy storm broke over Dubbo at noon to-day.

The thunder and lightning lasted for about 20 minutes. Buildings were shaken by the wind, and the hail damaged fruit trees, grape vines, and vegetable gardens. Several verandahs were displaced, and sheets of iron were lifted from outhouses and carried distances away.

Ninety-five points of rain fell in 20 minutes. The streets were all flooded. About 2 o'clock the rain began to fall again, and to-night there is every indication of a further downpour.

CAMPBELLTOWN.—Fifty-two points of rain fell on Friday afternoon, as the result of a thunderstorm.

CLIFTON.—About noon on Friday a heavy storm occurred after a most hot, sultry, and oppressive morning. Light showers of refreshing rain fell. Water supplies for household purposes, which had in most cases become exhausted, have now been freshened up.

LITHGOW.—A heavy thunderstorm passed over the mountains about noon on Friday, lasting about a quarter of an hour. Shortly after 1 o'clock a further disturbance took place, and was tropical in its severity. The storm was accompanied by hail, and though only of short duration must have done considerable damage. Communication with Sydney was interrupted. The local telephone exchange was unable to raise the central at all.

LIVERPOOL.—Boisterous weather and excessive heat prevailed during the forenoon of Friday, and early in the afternoon a thunderstorm occurred, lasting a few hours, during which heavy rain fell at intervals. The storm was responsible for a pleasant change in the temperature.

NARRABRI.—Terrific duststorms were experienced on Friday, and in the afternoon rain threatened. A fall of rain is badly needed.

SEVEN HILLS.—Several thunderstorms fell over the district on Friday afternoon, accompanied by heavy rain. Over an inch was registered, and further rain is threatening. The rain has completely broken up the drought conditions here.

UNANDERRA.—A heavy thunderstorm, accompanied by hail and severe lightning, was experienced here on Friday afternoon. A fall of 45 points was registered up to 5.30 p.m. The rain will prove exceedingly beneficial to crops and pastures.

WAGGA.—Steady rain commenced on Friday, with appearances of continuing.

WINDSOR.—Oppressive heat has been experienced here for the past few days. Rain is badly needed. Farmers are at a standstill, the ground being too dry.

WOLLONGONG.—Hot and sultry conditions existed here on Friday morning, but at midday a thunderstorm passed over and rain fell during the afternoon.

THE PARLIAMENT OF 1912.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Very many people of this State will be anxiously awaiting the reopening of Parliament, and devoutly wishful that the new year will see a very great improvement in all departments.

An old Scotch friend of mine, long since gone to the "land of the Leal," once said, "Australia is a very fine country, but is badly governed." What would he have said if he was living now? I feel sure stronger words and great indignation would accentuate his remarks.

Who of us can feel any satisfaction in the way our Legislative Assembly has of late been conducted? It is not too strong a word to use to describe it as a pandemonium at times, and certainly the honourable Speaker has done little or nothing to raise it to a dignified position in the eyes of the world. He has ability we freely admit, but his tyrannical rulings and unfair decrees very heavily discount his qualifications. He has had a golden opportunity, but has lamentably missed the mark.

Until we constitutionally dethrone him, and get a more competent Speaker, I very much fear the Assembly will be further degraded. We fervently hope the House will be dissolved as soon as possible, and a fresh appeal to the people made, and whether the Liberal party, or any other party, are strong enough to hold the reins of office, we believe more justice will be done to all classes.

There are many institutions more highly creditable to this young country, and we have seen how, in clean, manly sports, we are almost envied by all nations. What a sad pity it is that we cannot command the admiration and respect in regard to our working of political institutions, which help so much to make a country great and honoured.

Truly, we may hope for the Liberal party to be up and doing at this critical time of our history. The Labour Government, on the whole, has not been a success.

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Mosman, Jan. 4. JOHN YOUNG.

Vindictive marital wills are by no means uncommon. One disillusioned testator wrote in his will: "During my married life I have always declared that my wife was the dearest woman in the world, and I am convinced that should any other be rash enough to marry her he will find her so. To deter, as far as possible, anyone making such a ruinous experiment, I leave her nothing."

SPORTING.

THE TURF.

Metropolitan sporting folk will this afternoon have the choice of horseracing at Moorefield or pony and galloway racing at Ascot, and Victorian racegoers are catered for at Mentone.

Owners and trainers are reminded that entries for the Warwick Farm January meeting must be lodged with the secretary, Mr. H. B. Dando, before 4 p.m. on Monday next. The prize-money amounts to £350, of which £100 goes to the Warwick Handicap, while the other races carry £50 each.

The January reunion of the Moorefield Racing Club takes place this afternoon, on the well-appointed racecourse near Kogarah, and the bill of fare provided for the occasion should bring about very interesting sport. The track will be greatly benefited by the recent rainfall, and the general arrangements for public requirements are up to the customary standard. An efficient transit service has been provided, special trains leaving the Central Railway Station at 11.45 a.m. (horses and attendants), 12.15, 12.34, 12.44, 12.53, 12.59, 1.5, 1.14, and 1.27 p.m.; while the ordinary service to Kogarah will also be available. The racing starts at 2.10 with the Flying Handicap, in which Bective, Precious, and Sweet Adeline may fill the situations. Brown Dave, Locomotion, and Pan Out read as well as anything for the Stewards' Mile, and they may pass the post as named. Maying, Sir Vive, and Gilpippe may divide the honours in the Kogarah Stakes, while Black and Gold, Moving Picture, and Abstain may occupy the places in the Nursery Handicap. Crown Thistle Pan Out, and Majuba may pass the judge in that order for the January Handicap; while Locomotion, Gold Pan, and Bahloo may get home as named in the Scarborough Handicap.

The Rosehill Racing Club is in the field with the programme for its January fixture on the 27th inst., and for which prize-money aggregating £605 has been provided. The Rosehill Handicap carries £125, the Carlingford Mile, January Stakes, Juvenile Stakes, and Flying Welter, £100 each, and the Granville Stakes £80. Nominations will be received by the secretary, Mr. Geo. W. S. Rowe, up to 4 p.m. on Monday, the 15th inst.

An attractive programme of pony and galloway racing will be played out this afternoon under the auspices of the Ascot Racing Club, and with a number of smart horses engaged, the sport should be well worth witnessing. Special tram services will convey visitors to the racecourse gates, and the ordinary traffic to Botany will also be available. The first race is timed to start at 2 p.m., and the results may be anticipated as under:—Flying Welter Handicap: Lord Hautboy, J.M., Dutch Packet. Fourteen-one Handicap: Iona, Remembrance, Egypt. Novice Handicap: First Division, Clean Sweep or Azimuth; Second Division, False Gun or Lady Pop. Approved Stakes: Lady Faith, Madge, Pirpirki. Fourteen-two Handicap: Dublin Lad, Little Boy, Lady Clarence. Fourteen Hands Maiden Handicap: May Kendall, Demand, Hasten. Ascot Handicap: Carnation, Harwood, Urania.

Up to 4 p.m. on Monday next the secretary, Mr. Jas. Denmeade, will receive entries for the five events on the card for the meeting of the Wollongong Jockey Club on the 16th inst. The prize-money totals £120, of which £45 (which includes £20 presented by Mr. T. C. Trautwein) goes to the Wollongong Mile, and £25 to the Illawarra Stakes. The usual travelling concessions will be allowed to horses from the metropolitan district.

Messrs. H. Chisholm and Co. announce that on February 27 and 28 they will offer for sale by auction at their stables, Randwick, the stud of thoroughbreds recently imported from America by Mr. Irving H. Wheatcroft, from the famous blue-grass country of Lexington, Kentucky, and comprises stallions, brood mares, and foals, and a number of untried racing stock. The stallions include Cesarion, by Faustus (imp.) from Cleopatra (imp.), by Rosicrucian, and who is second on the list of winning stallions in U.S.A. for the last season; Kismet (imp.), by Melton; Don Royal (imp.), by Donovan; Mexican, by Mirthful; Leonidas, by Hamburg; and the St. Simon horse St. Savau. The brood mares and their progeny are of fashionable and stout breeding, and the auctioneers will have the catalogues for distribution at an early date. The draft numbers upwards of 160 head.

Bookmakers intending to do business at Rosehill during the current half-year are notified that applications for registration are now due, and must be made at the office of the club, Elizabeth-street, as they cannot be attended to on the racecourse.

Messrs. Chisholm and Co. report having sold, on account of Mr. William Brown, the br h Baw Bee, by Simile (imp.) from Chand Bee Bee (imp.), 6yrs, to Mr. Fred. Merton, at a satisfactory figure.

The two-year-old colt, Burrawang, who opened his turf career by annexing the Juvenile Stakes at Caulfield, was again successful at Flemington in the Criterion Stakes on New Year's Day. This well-performed youngster was bred by Mr. P. Reynolds at Holsworthy, is by the defunct Simmer (imp.) from Carbinia, by Carbine from Azelia (imp.), by Galliard, and cost 260 guineas as a yearling at Randwick.

ADAMINABY JOCKEY CLUB.

COOMA, Friday.

The results of the Adaminaby Jockey Club meeting are as under:—

New Year's Handicap.—Butterscotch, 1; Freewood, 2; Lockwood, 3.

Trial Handicap.—Mesmer, 1; Inverell, 2; First Charge, 3.

Flying Handicap.—Butterscotch, 1; Freewood, 2; Lockwood, 3.

Commercial Handicap.—Mesmer, 1; First Charge, 2; Inverell, 3.

BOOLAROO RACING CLUB.

NEWCASTLE, Friday.

The following weights have been declared for the Boolaroo races, to take place on Wednesday next:—

Welter Mile.—Cremalite, 9st 5lb; Ennisbelle, 9st 3lb; Abbcite, 9st 3lb; Romania, 8st 8lb; Omus, 8st; Lady Elsa, 8st; Ola, 7st 7lb; The Wheedler, 7st 7lb; Chronograph, 7st; Fume, 7st; Dick Woods, 7st; Mr. Smith, 7st; Sir Bennie, 7st; Absurd, 7st.

Shorts Handicap, 6f.—Pretine, 9st 5lb; Osmo, 9st 5lb; Jewelstone, 9st; Isobel, 8st 8lb; Ayrlaine, 8st 8lb; Dunhaven, 8st 6lb, Scotch Queen, 8st 6lb; Rexona, 8st 4lb; Amberina, 8st; Cassomine, 7st 10lb; My Song, 7st 4lb; Verdant, 7st 3lb; Plum, 7st; Bewilder, 7st; Batrose, 6st 10lb; Raddle, 6st 10lb; Versailles, 6st 10lb.

Novice Handicap, 6f.—Mon Mona, 9st 5lb; Saucy Ruth, 9st 2lb; Weatherhit, 9st 2lb; Louis Brook, 8st 8lb; Substitute, 8st 4lb; Merveleigh, 8st 4lb; Jack Lane, 8st 4lb; Yellow Gum, 8st 4lb; Try Queen, 8st; Entrance, 8st; Halscot, 8st; Lord Fucile, 8st; Kootra, 8st; Bermes, 8st; Chiel Lass, 8st; Hair Blue, 8st; O'Donohue, 8st; Lorcester, 8st; Jolly Boy, 8st; b f, by Flavus, 8st; b f, by Prudent King, 8st; Periander, 8st; Lubrosia, 8st.

January Handicap, 1¼m.—Fortius, 9st 5lb; Otto Grafton, 9st; Jewelstone, 8st; Ennisbelle, 8st 7lb; Tristram, 8st 7lb; Cashmore, 8st 3lb; Sally Nyrang, 8st 3lb; Lord Jeweller, 8st; Amberina, 8st; Duncannon, 8st; Gallina, 8st; Porthunter, 7st 5lb; Ola, 6st 10lb; Fume, 6st 10lb; Sir Bennie, 6st 10lb.

Flying Welter Handicap, about 7f.—Osmo, 10st; Ottografton, 9st 9lb; Abbcite, 9st 9lb; Romania, 9st; Comus, 8st 7lb; Calsomine, 8st 7lb; Muskbrook, 8st 7lb; Lady Chiel, 8st 2lb; It's Funny, 8st 2lb; Louis Brook, 7st 12lb; Sanguine, 7st 12lb; Plum, 7st 7lb; Batross, 7st 7lb; Merveleigh, 7st 7lb; Jack Lane, 7st 7lb; Tofa, 7st 7lb; Dick Woods, 7st 7lb; Substitute, 7st 7lb; Mr. Smith, 7st 7lb; Jolly Boy, 7st 7lb; Bavard, 7st 7lb.

MORUYA RACES.

MORUYA, Friday.

The following are the weights for the four principal events at the Moruya annual races on January 15 and 16:—

Opening Handicap, 6f.—Stitch-in-Time, 10st 5lb; Selah, 9st 12lb; Elouera, 9st 5lb; Treacherous, 8st 1lb; Schneider, 7st 13lb; Expero, 7st 11lb; Goldfinch, 7st 4lb; Reva, 7st 6lb; Milton Maid, 6st 12lb; Naroon, 6st 10lb; The Eagle, 6st 7lb.

Cup, 1¼m.—Stitch-in-Time, 9st 9lb; Elouera, 8st 9lb; Wood King, 8st 9lb; Splinterwood, 8st 10lb; LL.D., 8st 5lb; Schneider, 7st 3lb; Colin, 6st 7lb; Rustenberg, 6st 7lb.

Hurdle Race, 2m 1f.—LL.D., 10st 5lb; Pagoda, 10st 5lb; Dyer, 10st; Flora Fina, 9st 5lb; Treacherous, 9st.

Town Plate, 1m.—Stitch-in-Time, 10st; Selah, 9st 7lb; Elouera, 9st; Wood King, 8st 10lb; LL.D., 8st 10lb; Schneider, 7st 8lb; Expero, 7st 6lb; Reva, 7st 1lb; Colin, 6st 10lb; Milton Maid, 6st 7lb; Naroon, 6st 7lb.

GOLF.

LEURA G.C.

Stroke Competition.

A. Burke	83— 7=76
R. C. Forbes	83— 5=78
G. W. Phillips, jun.	93—15=78
Keith Smith	96—18=78
H. T. Drummond	107—27=80
Professor Warren	98—16=82
C. D. Meares	99—16=83
G. Forsyth	106—18=88
Wm. Brooks	107—18=89

There was a large entry.

Ladies' Competition (Nine Holes).

Mrs. Cornett	52— 9=43
Mrs. M'Master	56—15=41
Miss N. Meares	51— 4=47
Miss Meares	53— 5=48
Miss Priddle	68—20=48

Men's Foursomes—Bogey.

L. D. and O. D. Meares (7), 2 up.
Keith Smith and R. H. Cumming (9), 1 down.
J. Carlos and A. Turnbull (14), 1 down.
Dr. S. Gillies and R. H. Meares (11), 2 down.
G. W. Phillips, jun., and H. T. Drummond (15), 2 down.
A. V. Hilliard and A. H. Uther (5), 4 down.
J. R. Gray and H. S. Relton (11), 4 down.
A. W. H. Padfield and J. S. Perry (5), 5 down.
Dr. W. S. Brown and A. C. Buchanan (10), 5 down.
W. S. Walker and H. W. Downes (16), 6 down.

Bogey Competition.

Best card returned during the day for Mr. P. Hardy's trophy:—T. S. Prescott (13), 8 up; J. Priddle (18), 5 up; G. Forsyth (12), 4 up; W. A. Walton (18), 4 up; R. C. Forbes (3), 3 up; A. W. H. Padfield (2), 1 up, G. W. Holdship (2), 1 up; A. V. Hilliard (4), square; W. H. Cowper (4), square; A. A. Burke (4), 1 down; Dr. W. S. Brown (5), 1 down; P. Ford (10), 1 down; A. C. Saxton (10), 1 down; J. Carlos (16), 1 down; J. R. Gray (7), 2 down; G. W. Phillips, jun. (10), 2 down; H. T. Drummond (18), 2 down; G. R. Hortridge (scr), 3 down; F. H. Blaxland (10), 3 down; L. Francis (10), 3 down; A. Turnbull (11), 3 down; Dr. W. S. Hinder (6), 4 down; R. H. Cumming (7), 4 down; P. W. Vaughan (10), 4 down. Ninety cards were taken out.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

Manly Golf Club.—President's trophies—18 holes stroke handicap, A and B grades; also Mr. F. Smith's trophies, for A and B series—a continuous bogey handicap for month of January, aggregate best two cards.

Killara Golf Club.—Stroke competition.

Dobroyde Golf Club.—Stroke competition—choice nine holes.

Bonnie Doon Golf Club.—Bogey match.

Leura Golf Club.—Mixed foursomes for trophies presented by Mr. Forster Taylor.

CRICKET.

TO-DAY'S GRADE COMPETITION.

The final afternoon's play in the sixth round of grade matches will take place to-day. Middle Harbour have a difficult task in front of them, as Central Cumberland have 451 on the books. University may experience some difficulty in surpassing Gordon's 388. At Wentworth Park Glebe, with two wickets down for 23, have to make 267 to win. The Burwood and Petersham and Redfern and Balmain may provide exciting finishes. At Waverley Paddington require 152 to win, with eight wickets in hand. If the side bats up to recent form they should win. Following are the fixtures of the various competitions:—

FIRST GRADE.

Sixth Round—December 30 and January 6.

Middle Harbour v Central Cumberland, at Manly (Messrs. T. Roffey and R. Thornthwaite); Sydney v Glebe, at Wentworth Park (Messrs. W. G. French and J. Laing); Redfern v Balmain, at Birchgrove No. 1 (Messrs. A. Lucas and R. M. Wallace); Petersham v Burwood, at Petersham (Messrs. R. Callaway and J. Nicholls); University v Gordon, at University (Messrs. A. C. Jones and A. Seymour); Paddington v Waverley, at Waverley (Messrs. W. Curran and H. J. Collins); North Sydney, a bye.

SECOND GRADE.

Sixth Round—December 30 and January 6.

St. George v Balmain, at Jubilee Park (Messrs. J. B. Metcalfe and J. C. Gilding); Randwick v Waverley, at Randwick (Messrs. E. M. Davis and W. Mihell); Burwood v Leichhardt, at Leichhardt (Messrs. H. Joyce and C. A. Clarke); North Sydney v University, at Waterloo (Messrs. W. G. Smith and J. Casey); Gordon v Central Cumberland, at Chatswood (Messrs. A. Mihell and T. H. Lewis); Glebe v Sydney, at Alexandria (Messrs. W. F. Barnes and W. Humpage); Newtown v Redfern, at Redfern (Messrs. J. J. Kelly and J. Gairns); Mosman v Petersham, at Mosman (Messrs. C. W. Waugh and J. A. Turnbull); Marrickville v Paddington, at Hampden Oval (Messrs. S. Smith and W. H. C. Davis); Middle Harbour, a bye.

THIRD GRADE.

Sixth Round—December 30 and January 6.

Marrickville v Petersham, at Marrickville (Messrs. H. L. Dunston and M. Phegan); Sydney v Gordon, at Rushcutter Bay (Messrs. T. Toomey and H. M'Donald); Waverley v Newtown, at Erskineville (Messrs. R. Hall and T. J. O'Brien); Leichhardt v Paddington, at Waverley No. 2 (Messrs. J. Maloney and C. S. Browne); Burwood v Glebe, at Burwood (Messrs. N. S. Woolcott and H. C. Lachmund); Middle Harbour v St. George, at Hurstville (Messrs. W. H. Bates and F. G. Wilson); North Sydney v Mosman, at North Sydney (Messrs. F. J. Shaw and J. Collis); Redfern v Balmain, at Birchgrove No. 2 (Messrs. A. Johnstone and T. O'Brien); University v Central Cumberland, at Parramatta (Messrs. G. T. Bowler and J. Armitage). Randwick, a bye.

JUNIOR CRICKET.

WESTERN SUBURBS ASSOCIATION.

December 30 and January 6.

First Grade.—Botany v Camperdown, Newtown Congregational v Ashfield, Sargent's v Burwood United, Summer Hill v Mechanics, Erskineville bye.

Second Grade.—Laycock, Son, and Nettleton v Canterbury, Campsie v Blue Star, St. Aubyn v Newtown Presbyterian, Lakemba A v Macdonaldtown, Fernhill v Beale and Company, S.S. Waratah v Warren Cambridge.

Third Grade.—No. 1 Division: Summer Hill Excelsiors v Ashfield Standard, Petersham Junior Baseball v Marrickville Junior, Hurlstone Congregational v Fernhill Kiora, Camperdown Cambridge v Lakemba B. No. 2 division: Wanderers v Paper Mills, Alexandria Thelma v Petersham Avondale, Earleig's, Limited, v Newtown Kiora, Waterloo Surrey a bye.

EASTERN SUBURBS ASSOCIATION.

December 30 and January 6.

Mill Hill v South Randwick, No. 4 wicket; Darlinghurst v Rushcutter Bay, No. 5 wicket; Federal v Waverley Baptist, No. 3 wicket; Waverley Methodist v Marylebone, No. 1 wicket; St. James v Norwood, No. 3 Reservoir wicket; Little Coogee B v Ocean-street, No. 2 Reservoir wicket.

ODDFELLOWS' COMPETITION.

December 30 and January 6.

Loyal Excelsior v Loyal Unity, on Excelsior's wicket, Wardell-road, Marrickville; Loyal Ashfield v Loyal Carlton, on Ashfield's wicket, Holborrow-street and Liverpool-road, Croydon; Loyal Progress v Loyal Pioneer, on Progress wicket, No. 11, Moore Park, near bandstand; Loyal Eureka v Loyal Friendship, on Eureka's wicket, near Spit, Manly.

MOORE PARK ASSOCIATION.

Second Round—Jan. 6 and 13.

A Grade.—Tramway A v Palace Emporium, No. 4 wicket; Victoria Park v Tramway B, No. 23; St. David's v Druids, No. 4; Ultimo v Sydney Juniors A, No. 9.

B Grade.—Sydney Juniors B v Cigar Employees, No. 15 wicket; Harbour Trust v Sydney Soccer, No. 16; "Evening News" v Sydney Footballers; Huntley v Rozelle Albions, No. 3; Australian Mattress Mills v Vice-Regal, No. 21; Eltham, a bye.

NORTH SYDNEY ASSOCIATION.

Round, December 9, 1911, and January 6.

A Grade.—Kirribilli v St. Marys, Cammeray No. 1 (A. C. Tracey, H. Tyrrell); Lane Cove v Methodist, Naremburn, No. 2 (T. Robertson, A. B. Travers); Brick and Tile v Westleigh, Naremburn No. 1 (W. Vines, W. Roaches).

B Grade.—N. S. Institute v Christ Church, Cammeray No. 2 (A. J. Townsend, J. Kendall); Brookvale v St. Andrews, Brookvale; Mosman Juniors v Chatswood, Naremburn No. 3 (J. Kirby, F. Somers), Willoughby v Belmore, Willoughby Park (C. M'Donald, Les. Caldwell); Brick and Tile v Crow's Nest Brotherhood, Gore Hill (C. R. Johnston, G. Caldwell).

CENTENNIAL PARK ASSOCIATION.

December 9 and January 6.

Standard v Oriental (wicket No. 12); Surry United v Glammis (No. 6); Avenue Ramblers v Allinga (No. 1).

B Grade.—Wollabra Albert v Gordons (No. 5); Surry United B v Standard B, No. 1; Little Coogee v White House (No. 10); John Sands v Glenwood (No. 2); Edgecliff Juniors v Gladstone (No. 8), Petrel v S.S. Thelma (No. 9); Orora v Y.M.C.A. (No. 2).

BALMAIN AND DISTRICT ASSOCIATION.

January 6.

A Grade.—Leichhardt Hill v Refinery, Canal No. 1; (Messrs. M. Meade, A. M'Farlane); Government Dockyard receive forfeit from Brotherhood; Annandale A have the bye.

B Grade.—St. Aidan's A v Orange Grove, Canal No. 5 (Messrs. J. Mason and J. Glancitie); St. John's, Balmain v Five Dock, Canal No. 2 (Messrs. J. Baker and G. Dawes); Leichhardt Central v Leichhardt Oaks, Five Dock No. 1 (Messrs. H. Martin and Doyle); St. John's, Glebe, receive forfeit from Progress Lodge; Annandale B have the bye.

C Grade.—St. Bede's v Drummoyne Methodist, Five Dock No. 2 (Messrs. Payne and Ragg); St. John's, Glebe, B v Rozelle Juniors, Swan Park No. 2 (Messrs. Lee and Binders); St. Paul's receive forfeit from Elsinore; Leichhardt Presbyterian have the bye.

EXCELSIOR C.C. (TAS.) v EASTERN SUBURBS.

The Tasmanian Juniors will meet a team selected from the Eastern Suburbs Association on No. 3 wicket, Queen's Park, to-day. Play will commence at 10.30 a.m. sharp. In the evening the visitors will be entertained at dinner at the Grand Hotel. The following are the teams:—

Excelsior C.C.—B. Crocker, J. Crocker, R. Crocker, E. T. Hicks, E. Russell, N. Denne, W. Calvert, S. Ferguson, E. Hardy, W. Newbon, J. Eddington, and B. Yeoland.

Eastern Suburbs.—H. Fattorini, captain (Darlinghurst); M. J. M'Carthy, S. Magee (Marylebone); P. Gilhooly, I. Hooper (Mill Hill); S. Glanfield (South Randwick), S. Gregory (St. James'); T. Flattery, R. Thompson (Federal); H. Falvey (Marylebone); H. Wells (Federal).

MR. BULL'S TEAM v N.S.W. TEACHERS.

Mr. Bull's team, 213 (W. T. J. Finneran 49, Dr. Blue 36, Von der Hyde 23, P. Newton 21, P. Arnott 15), played a draw with N.S.W. teachers, 142 (Morris 46) for ten wickets (12 a side), at the Rushcutter Bay Oval on Thursday. Arnott, Finneran, and Newton bowled best for Mr. Bull's team, and O'Neill, Morris, and Edwards for teachers.

ENGLISH CRICKETERS.

MATCH AGAINST GEELONG.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

To-day the English cricketers commenced a match against a Geelong team of 15 batting and 13 fielding. The scores were:—

ENGLAND. First Innings.

Hobbs, c Coles, b Baird	19
Kinnear, st Carr, b Smart	43
Gunn, b Orchard	51
Vine, c Marsham, b Eason	43
Douglas, b Armstrong	43
Curwen, b Eason	0
Iremonger, b Smart	8
Mead, b Armstrong	65
Woolley, not out	4
Sundries	9
Eight wickets for	285

Innings declared closed.

Geelong lost two wickets for 41, both wickets being secured by Vine.

CYCLING AND MOTORING.

A MOTOR TRACTOR TRIAL.

A motor tractor that has been built by the Caldwell Vale Motor Construction Company, Limited, in their works at Auburn, to the order of the Australian Pastoral Company, to be used at Longreach, Queensland, was put through a severe test yesterday afternoon. The tractor was loaded with 8½ tons of wool at Woolloomooloo wharf, and it easily pulled up the steep grade of the Cathedral hill. In the second a lorry loaded with 8 tons of railway chairs was attached to the tractor, and the trial is reported a success.

MOTOR CYCLE RECORD.

MELBOURNE TO SYDNEY.

NEARLY THREE HOURS OFF.

Mr. W. Tormey's motor cycle record of 34 hours 3 minutes between the two capitals, Sydney to Melbourne, did not stand long, as Mr. J. E. Yee, a well-known member of the Motor Cycle Club of N.S.W., has cut down his figures by 2 hours 44 minutes.

Yee, on his 3½-h.p. Triumph T.T. motor cycle, fitted with Continental tyres, left Melbourne at 2 a.m. on Thursday last, and going all out reached Benalla, 121 miles, at 9.5 a.m. The next report was from Wangaratta, 157 miles, at 10.35 a.m. Albury, 201 miles, was made at 12.50 p.m., where the record-breaker was 43 minutes behind his schedule. Kyamba, 265 miles, was reached at 3.55 p.m. At 6.25 p.m. he was at Gundagai, where he was riding very strong, being only 19 minutes behind his schedule. He left that town at 6.28 p.m., and ran into Yass, 388 miles, at 9.55 p.m. He had lost a little ground here, being 33 minutes behind schedule. From thereon he hurried. Goulburn, 443 miles, was reached at 1.35 a.m. Friday; Picton, 522 miles, 6.10 a.m.; and he arrived at Sydney G.P.O. at 19 minutes past 9 yesterday morning, his full riding time being 31 hours 19 minutes. Yee, with his Triumph, put up a fine ride, but Mr. Yee makes other record-breakers, he has not much of an opinion of the roads. Although he was some minutes behind his schedule at Albury, he picked up 20 minutes between there and Germanton. This record should stand for a time, although Yee scheduled himself to ride the distance in 28 hours.

NOTES.

The Petersham Amateur B.C. is holding a five miles road race on the Homebush course this afternoon. The run for to-morrow is open.

The week-end run of the City C.C. is to Coogee, and the monthly general meeting of members at the club headquarters on Monday night.

The Campsie B.C. will hold a 10 miles members' road race over the Campsie-Belmore course this afternoon.

A general meeting of members of the Dulwich Hill B.C. is to be held next Tuesday night. This club has to regret the loss of the late assistant secretary, Mr. Frank Holloway, who, while touring the South Coast, was caught in a storm and struck by lightning. The deceased was very popular among the club members. The club road race set down for to-day has been postponed to next Saturday.

MOTOR REGISTRATIONS.

The licenses issued by the traffic police for the metropolitan district during 1911 shows a general improvement, with a substantial increase in taxi-cabs. The reduction in horse cabs is very slight. The figures are:—

	1910.	1911.
Horse cabs	792	773
Taxi-cabs	100	175
Taxi-cab drivers	140	219
Vans	1249	1304
Omnibuses	92	64

BOWLS.

TO-DAY'S MATCHES.

JOHN YOUNG SHIELD.

The bowling season will open this afternoon with the John Young Shield Competition. The matches will be played home and home, three rinks on each green, and the club with the largest majority of points over their opponents will be the holders of the cup for 12 months. The clubs will meet as follows:—

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT.

Burwood, three rinks at Petersham.
Petersham, three rinks at Burwood.
Parramatta, three rinks at Ashfield.
Ashfield, three rinks at Parramatta.
Redfern, three rinks at Waverley.
Waverley, three rinks at Redfern.
Randwick, three rinks at City.
City, three rinks at Randwick.
Victoria Park, three rinks at Marrickville.
Marrickville, three rinks at Victoria Park.
Balmain, three rinks at Hunters Hill.
Hunters Hill, three rinks at Balmain.
Gladstone Park, three rinks at Rockdale.
St. George, three rinks at Gladstone Park.
Mosman, three rinks at Manly.
Manly, three rinks at Mosman.
Chatswood, three rinks at Warringah.
Warringah, three rinks at Chatswood.
North Sydney, three rinks at Kuring-gai.
Kuring-gai, three rinks at North Sydney.

NORTHERN DISTRICT.

City of Newcastle, three rinks at Lowlands.
Lowlands, three rinks at City of Newcastle.
Waratah, three rinks at Wickham.
Wickham, three rinks at Waratah.
Wallsend, three rinks at Hamilton.
Hamilton, three rinks at Wallsend.
Maitland, three rinks at Maitland Central.
Maitland Central, three rinks at Maitland.

SOUTH COAST DISTRICT.

Wollongong, three rinks at Woonona.
Woonona, three rinks at Wollongong.

ATHLETICS.

LEICHHARDT HARRIERS.

A general meeting of the above club was held at the rooms on Thursday evening. There was a large attendance. The principal business was the consideration of matters in connection with the club's all round championships, which are to be held on the 13th and 20th inst, and they were satisfactorily arranged. Medals won in the boxing tourney at the Gaiety Athletic Hall will be presented on January 15.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURES.

The first club sports meeting of the year is set down for decision at the Sydney Sports Ground, Moore Park, to-day, when three clubs will provide events for members. The East Sydney A.A.C.'s handicaps are 120yds, 220yds, 880yds, and hop, step, and jump. Newtown Harriers will conduct 120yds, 220yds, and 880yds handicaps, and the events for members of the South Sydney Harriers are 100yds, 220yds, 1 mile, running broad jump, and pole vault handicaps.

At the Sydney Cricket Ground this afternoon the semi-finals of the big professional sprints will be contested, and the finals will be decided upon the same ground at night.

A meeting of special interest to followers of amateur athletics in New South Wales will be held to-day at Auckland (N.Z.), where a match has been arranged by the local Amateur Athletic Club between P. T. Redmond, sprint champion of N.S.W., and Ronald Opie, Australasian champion, over a distance of 75yds. They will also compete in the 100yds open handicap from scratch. Upon the form shown by the men in Wellington last week a fine contest should be witnessed.

FOOTBALL.

PROPOSED SALE OF EPPING GROUND.

A special meeting of the Metropolitan Rugby Union has been called for next Friday to consider the question of the proposed sale of the Epping Racecourse. Mr. J. H. Clayton will move:—"That the committee be, and is, hereby authorised to consent to the agreement entered into between Messrs. R. C. Allen and A. W. Allen, G. D. Wood, and the Metropolitan Rugby Union with respect to the sale of land known as Epping Racecourse, and to affix the seal of the union to such contract."

Some few years ago the Metropolitan Rugby Union acquired the Epping Racecourse for £13,000.

ROWING.

LADIES' SCULLING CHAMPIONSHIP.

A match between Miss Gertie Lewis, of North Sydney, and Mrs. Wright, of Wallsend, for the ladies' sculling championship of Australia, is to be rowed on the Parramatta River to-day. The stakes are £20 a side, and the course is from Mortlake to Searle's Monument, about two miles. The steamer Bulli will follow the race, leaving Fort Macquarie at 3 p.m. and Abbotsford at 3.30.

SAILING.

SYDNEY FLYING SQUADRON.

The entries and handicaps for the Flying Squadron's race this afternoon—the "Mark Foy New Year's Gift," so named because Mr. Foy is giving the first prize in the final—are as follow:—

First heat: Nimrod (C. Hayes) and Sunny South (W. Keddie), scr; Acme (W. Dunn), 15s; Advance (H. E. Thompson), 1m; Donnelly 11. (Geo. Holmes), 1½m; Eunice (G. H. Perry), 1½m; Mona (O. Hahn), 1½m; Blanche (W. Winspear), 2½m; and Federal (J. Giffen), 3m. Second heat: Golding (Chris. Webb) and Hero (W. J. Duncan), ½m; Mavis (F. W. Moppett), 1m; Arline (W. Edney) and Scot (W. A. Terrey), 1m; Livonia (J. Robinson), 1½m; Zena (J. M. Firth) and Desdemona (A. C. Roberts), 1½m; Lilian (G. Degan), 2½m. The usual triangular course, with Clark Island as the starting and finishing point, will be sailed for the following prizes:—Heats, £3, £2, and £1; final, £11, £5, £3, and £1.

The steamer arrangements are advertised.

BALMAIN AMATEUR CLUB.

The above club will hold a general handicap this afternoon over the Mrs. Macquarie's Chair, Watson's Bay, pilelight course. First, second, and third will receive 3, 2, and 1 points for the Canecbie trophy. The entries and handicaps are:—Grace Darling (H. T. Booth), scr; Idothea (T. Tooher), 3m; Canecbie (H. Macpherson), 4m; Ivy (R. Crawford), 8½m; Tasman (E. Kennedy), 9½m; Vera (G. M'Donald), 12m; Reliance (G. Hones), 16½m; Kiaora (W. Wilks), 17½m; Lillie (F. Matthews), 20½m; Lavina (E. Drarberg), 21m.

MOSMAN AMATEUR CLUB.

This afternoon the Mosman Amateur Club will hold a general handicap over the Sirius Cove-Watson's Bay-Pilelight course. First, second, and third will receive 3, 2, and 1 points for President A. M. Shadler's trophy. The entries and handicaps are:—Airlie (J. Nott), scr.; Weetah (B. York), 1m; Ivy (R. Crawford), 2m; Gypsie (G. Asper), 5m; Austral (O. Hogan), 8m; Ottazel (T. Dellin), 15m; Curlew (H. Gercken), 18m.

LANE COVE AMATEUR CLUB.

The following are the entries for this club's six and ten footers championships this afternoon:—Ten-footers: Myra (P. Harris), Olga (W. Purcell), Cornstalk (F. Pethbridge), N.S.W. (J. Knox), Australia (P. Giles), Waratah (J. Doran), Planet (C. Driscoll). Six-footers: Gwen (G. Drysdale), Thelma (F. Drysdale), May (R. Mathews), Iona (J. M'Pherson), Novice (T. Ellis), Queenie (W. Blue), Edna (R. Collins), Awanui (H. Collins), St. George (H. Waterhouse).

MIDDLE HARBOUR CLUB.

Following are the handicaps for to-day's event:—Swastika (C. Stewart), 16ft, scr; Kullalla (E. C. Croft), 16ft, 1m; Nereid (N. Dewhurst), 16ft, 3m; Ibis (J. Stewart), 16ft, 3m; Crescent (W. Montgomery), 16ft, 3m; Cornstalk (S. Thompson), 16ft, 5m; Airlie (R. Allerton), 14ft, 8m; Balmoral (W. Edwards), 16ft, 8m; Barb (J. Punch), 14ft, 10m; Maisie (A. Tipping), 16ft, 18m. Course: Starting from a line between starter's boat and metal wharf, round mark off Balmoral, round mark at Dobroyd, back across starting line; twice round.

ST. GEORGE RACES.

The St. George races have been postponed from this afternoon, on account of the death of one of the members, Mr. Arthur Jarvis, of the Our Own crew.

SWIMMING.

ST. GEORGE DISTRICT CLUB.

Handicaps for the above club's novelty event on Saturday are as follow:—H. Kermode, scr; N. Jackson, 1s; T. Rowell, A. Lee, and W. Williams, 2s; H. Llewellyn, 3s; S. Blake, G. Halligan, 4s; J. Green, S. Parry, R. Chapman, and G. Mackie, 5s; L. Wedd, F. Murray, J. Riley and W. Foster, 6s; A. Chapman and J. Hawkes, 7s; J. Pocock, A. Chamberlain, N. Burtt, H. Beer, 8s, C. Gee, J. Apperley, E. Foster, S. Beale, 10s; G. Crane, C. Hayden, H. Nicoll, L. Falconer, S. Wennholm, W. Donnellan, B. Brooks, 12s; S. Hogarth, H. Burtt, A. Griffiths, A. Powell, C. Walton, A. Wilson, A. Berry, 14s; C. Searle, W. Davies, 15s; H. Jenner, C. Whitehurst, H. Whitehurst, H. Parkes, E. Gayner, S. Bradley, L. Hardy, 16s; W. Beer, E. Kent, R. Callighan, J. Jarvie, J. Hardy, 18s; V. Chernich, 20s; A. Dunk, 28s.

The following members are requested to put in an appearance at the Domain Baths on Tuesday evening next:—Crane, Halligan, Blake, Chamberlain, Rowell, Searle, Burtt, Parry, Chapman, Williams, and Hodgkins.

GLEBE DISTRICT LEAGUE S.C.

The above club decided a 55yds handicap at Pyrmont Baths on January 4, which resulted:—First heat: P. Regan, 1; A. M'Donald, 2; J. Gray, 3. Time, 35 4-5s. Second heat: R. Wilson, 1; L. Stubab, 2; V. Olsen, 3. Time, 36 2-5s. Third heat: H. Wilkes, 1; A. M'Neill, 2; W. Lithgow, 3. Time, 37 2-5s. Fourth heat: G. Stevens, 1; R. Ritchie, 2; J. Warrior, 3. Time, 39 4-5s. Final: G. Stevens, 1; R. Wilson, 2; P. Regan, 3. Time, 40 1-5s. A close finish, a touch only separating placed men. Next race, Monday, January 15—110yds.

SURF CARNIVAL AT MANLY.

The Manly Life-saving Club will hold its first carnival at Manly this afternoon, and an entertaining programme has been drafted, including the usual relay competitions and surf races, beach sports, etc. Proceedings will commence with a fancy dress procession from the harbour pier at 2.30 p.m. The parade will be headed by the Manly Band, and Father Neptune, King Cole, John Bull, Britannia, mermaids, etc.

SOUTH SYDNEY LADIES' LEAGUE CLUB.

The above club held a 33 yards handicap at Prouds Bronte Baths last Tuesday evening, and the final resulted as follows:—Miss B. Farmelow 1, Miss L. Fitzjohns 2, Miss B. Bond 3.

MOSMAN CLUB.

The above club held a 50 yards junior and a 100 yards senior handicap at the Spit Baths on Thursday night last. The results were:—50 yards junior: J. Eve, 1; D. Eve, 2; J. Adams, 3. 100 yards senior: First heat, B. Cook 1, J. Norman 2, E. Neaks 3; second heat, D. Dewala 1, F. Weitzel 2, H. Snell 3; third heat, J. Holdeworth 1, T. Warren 2, N. Pointing 3. Final: T. Warren 1, J. Holdsworth 2, B. Cook 3. The next races will be held on January 18—200 yards champion.ship and 50 yards handicap.

ABBOTSFORD CLUB.

The above club will continue its races on Tuesday night next with a 50yds handicap. The heats in the 220yds sealed handicap must be swum on or before 20th inst.

RANDWICK AND COOGEE CLUB.

The members of the above club will hold a two-days' excursion to Wollongong, leaving by the 5.55 p.m. train to-day.

RANDWICK AND COOGEE (LEAGUE) CLUB.

Results.—Ladies' Handicap, 50yds: First heat, L. Hayes, 11s, 1; D. Coyle, 14s, 2; A. Docker, 2s, 3. Time, 41s. Second heat, N. Slip, 22s, 1; G. Wheeler, 22s, 2; G. Hooper, 2s, 3. Time, 53s. Third heat, A. Wheeler, 7s, 1; M. Hayes, 27s, 2; A. Hayes, 6s, 3. Time, 41s. Final, G. Wheeler, 1; A. Wheeler, 2; N. Slip, 3. Time, 38 4-5s. Gentlemen's Handicap, 50yds.—First heat, J. Gay, 7s, 1; W. Dudley, 14s, 2; F. Hooper, 8s, 3. Time, 30s. Second heat, R. Townsend, 4s, 1; W. Miley, 3s, 2; E. Kerr, 6s, 3. Time, 33½s. Third heat, E. Anderson, 6s, 1; J. Brier, 5s, 2; A. English, 6s, 3. Time, 33½s. Fourth heat, F. Perry, 5½s, 1; J. Bevan, 8s, 2; W. Wheeler, 4s, 3. Time, 33½s. Final, R. Townsend, 1; E. Anderson, 2; F. Perry, 3. Time, 32s.

WATER POLO.

The following are the results of the water polo games decided during the week:—

A Grade.

Drummoyne defeated Sydney A at Drummoyne by 5 goals to 1. The game was an excellent one, played in great spirit, and the combination existing among the winning team won them the game. Christiansen (3), Byers, and Erickson threw goals for Drummoyne, whilst Hill made Sydney's only score. Mr. A. C. W. Hill refereed. The position of the clubs now is:—Drummoyne 10, Sydney 8, and a final is to be played next Thursday at the Domain Baths.

B Grade.

Bondi defeated Rose Bay at the Domain Baths by 5 goals to 2. Lucas did all the goal scoring, and in his first game in this grade showed most prominently. Riva, in goal, also played well, whilst for Rose Bay A. Wickham was best. Mr. G. T. Hill acted as referee.

Sydney B received a forfeit from East Sydney.

The teams now stand as under:—Bondi 5, Rose Bay 4, Sydney 3, and East Sydney 0. Bondi and Rose Bay play the final game next Thursday at the Domain.

C Grade.

In the first division Bondi B and Sydney C played a draw, 3 points all; North Sydney received a forfeit from Lane Cove; Mosman defeated Newtown. The position of the teams in this division is:—Sydney C 9, Bondi B 9, Mosman 6, N. Sydney 3, Newtown 3, Lane Cove 0.

In the second division Rechabites defeated St. George, and Manly defeated Randwick and Coogee. Leichhardt and Balmain has yet to be played. The clubs now stand as follows:—Rechabites 10, Manly 8, Balmain 4, Leichhardt 3, Randwick and Coogee 2, and St. George 0.

The three unbeaten teams, Rechabites, Sydney, and Bondi, will now be matched in the final round, and next Tuesday Rechabites meet Bondi, whilst Sydney have a bye.

ANGLING.

AMONGST THE TROUT.

It does not often happen in our hot Christmas weather that men can catch numerous trout among the ranges on a cool day just before their return to Sydney, but this gratifying experience was met with by a large party of tourist anglers who left Sydney for Kosciusko and the Yarrangobilly Caves and valley during the holidays. Fly-fishing enthusiasts who fished the Upper Snowy, three miles from the Hotel Kosciusko, caught plenty of fish, and later on at Yarrangobilly in the stream of the same name, and in the Upper Murrumbidgee, caught others which they cleaned and salted and brought back to Sydney.

A party comprising two literary men, Messrs. Williams, Critchley Parker, and Messrs. A. N. Spencer and N. C. Bellinger, English sportsmen, had a camp on the Thredbo, which joins the Snowy at Waste Point. They fished from Friday Flat to the Diggings, and had first-class sport, the fish ranging from 1lb to 2lb. One day they sent 40lb weight of fish back to the Hotel Kosciusko, the average weight being 1lb. The opinion of the trout-fishing expressed by Mr. Williams was that no finer fishing could be obtained anywhere than in the waters visited. The fish were plentiful, game, and large, and he proposed to revisit the State for its fly-fishing next season.

TROUT FISHING.

P. Heyland, who endeavours to pick up news of the catches of trout in the Monaro district from the Cooma centre, reports that fly-fishing has been extremely good, and far ahead of last year for the corresponding season. He states that Messrs. H. Hepburn and Smart and Dr. Throsby had rare sport from Waste Point to the Perisher on the Snowy; that Dr. Terry and a friend above Dalgety did well, and that about Dalgety Messrs. H. Joseland, Brooks, M'Phee, and one of the Victorian Judges found the fish plentiful. Dr. H. L. Maitland, on the Bar Badja, had secured 60 trout on his own rod, the largest being 5¼lb; and Messrs. J. Fielen, H. Solomon, K. Goodwin, and L. Goodwin, on the same stream, caught a nice lot—a five-pounder falling to Mr. Fielen's rod.

On the Murrumbidgee, substantial bags were taken by Messrs. J. Arthur, W. Moorhouse, J. Haines, F. Kelly, E. Crisp, A. Rose, H. Gunning, F. Gunning, P. Heyland, F. Taranson, F. Smith, P. Bolland, A. Osmond, and Miss Rose. His own largest weighed 5lb.

COOMA, Friday.

Mr. James Scullin, fishing recently at Kybean River, caught a rainbow trout which weighed 5½lb. It was 27in long, and 15in in circumference.

BOXING.

READ v HANLY.

The contest at the Stadium to-night will be between Jack Read, the Tasmanian lightweight, and "Young" Hanly, who has been doing exceptionally well of late. The contest commences at 8.30.

TAYLOR v JACOBS.

At the Gaiety Athletic Club to-night Jack Taylor, of Balmain, will meet Ike Jacobs, of Redfern, in a 20 rounds contest.

WINDSOR, Friday.

At the Windsor Stadium on Wednesday night the final of the 9st boxing tournament was decided, Robert Eather defeating Alf. Dalton on points.

AUXILIARY NURSES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Through the medium of your columns I would like to ask those who are skilled in hospital management, whether it would not be practicable and advantageous to establish a system of auxiliary nurses somewhat on the lines that I am about to suggest.

There must be a considerable number of women in town and country who have had some experience, and have manifested some aptitude in nursing, who would like to gain that increased knowledge which would come from a brief period of service in a hospital. Supposing such persons were willing to give their services for a certain number of hours per day for a certain time, there is no doubt they would gain some useful experience, which would mean something for the improved sanitary condition of the homes of our people, and for their better health. But would such a system be likely to prove a mutual benefit?

If successful, it might prove useful in enabling the nursing staff to enjoy larger leisure without unduly increasing expenditure in salaries. Medical men everywhere no doubt come across many who would prove useful auxiliary nurses of this kind, and it might be arranged that they should give certificates to persons whom they consider suited for the service.

Many a nursing help in the country, already a blessing to a little community, might become much more useful with a little hospital experience. From those thus obtaining an insight into hospital work the ranks of the regular nursing staff, and of the bush nurses, might well be recruited.

Some nurses might regard the auxiliaries as intruders, but they would be inclined to welcome the invaders and help them in acquiring knowledge, if through the extra assistance their own working hours were reduced.

There is no doubt whatever that the presence in the community of a considerable number of auxiliary nurses who had enjoyed some hospital experience would result in the dissemination of much useful knowledge upon how to preserve health, as well as how to deal with sickness.

The value of our hospitals to the community would be very largely increased if they were to succeed not only as they do now, in sending out a number of trained nurses devoting their whole time to their profession, but also a number of auxiliary nurses prepared to render good service in preserving health, and in combating sickness and disease.

This is particularly a woman's question, and it would be well to hear from women who would be prepared to render service in hospitals as a quid pro quo for knowledge gained, as well as from those who would regard the question from the hospital point of view.

I am, etc., INQUIRER.

It is announced in the English press that the King has approved of the appointment of the Rev. G. W. Hudson Shaw, rector of Alderley, Cheshire, to the living of St. Botolph's, Bishopsgate, London, worth £2000 a year net, in the place of the Bishop of Kensington, who has been appointed Bishop of Salisbury. The parish, which is one of the few left in the City of London with a considerable resident population, has for many years been deprived of a resident rector owing to the stipend attached to St. Botolph's being used to provide funds for a suffragan bishop in West London; but this arrangement will now cease. Mr. Hudson Shaw is an elder brother of Mr. H. Giles Shaw, police magistrate at Cootamundra.

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TRADES AND LABOUR.

FIRE BRIGADESMEN.

The last meeting of the Fire Brigades' Employees' Union was a stormy one, delegates from the country brigades being in attendance, and the threat was made that unless the grievances under which they regard themselves as suffering from are redressed the men will hand in their uniforms and accoutrements in a body.

It was finally decided that the men should be urged by their delegates to remain quiet until the passage of the Industrial Arbitration Bill.

STOREMEN'S UNION.

Mr. W. Barr presided at a special meeting of the Storemen's Union. Messrs. W. Barr and T. Miller were elected delegates to the Political Labour League annual conference, with Messrs. F. M'Queen and H. Macdermott as alternate delegates. Messrs. Bailey, W. J. Wilson, and A. Beattie were elected to vacancies on the union executive. A motion that the secretary's salary be increased to £4 4s per week was carried. Seventeen new members were enrolled. The secretary was instructed to look into the condition of storemen in bulk stores, and was also empowered to take action against several firms for alleged breaches of award. He was also instructed to forward claims on behalf of the storemen employed to the skin and hide merchants, requesting a conference, in order to secure an agreement, to take the place of the award which expired on September 30.

It was reported that during the past fortnight two members had been killed, as the result of accidents at work, and five others were now lying in hospitals as the result of injuries received.

WICKER WORKERS.

The following officers were elected at the last meeting of the Wicker, Pithcane, and Bamboo Workers' Union of N.S.W.:—President, Mr. A. W. Yager; vice-president, Mr. John Kellom; treasurer, Mr. S. Daines; general secretary, Mr. T. J. Dugan; assistant secretary, Mr. C. Reed; trustees, Messrs. J. J. Beer, C. Wilson, and J. Bain; tyler, Mr. W. White; committee, Messrs. Schrader, A. Harris, and F. Harden; delegate to the P.L.L. Conference, Mr. T. J. Dugan.

QUARRIES AND GRAVEL PITS.

The following are the claims of the United Labourers' Union in regard to the conditions of labourers in or about quarries and gravel pits:—

Wages: Air, steam, or electric rock drill attendants (two men to be in charge of every machine), 1s 10d per hour; tool sharpeners, 1s 6d; tool sharpeners' strikers, 1s 3d; powder monkeys, 1s 6d; powder monkeys' assistants, 1s 6d; single-handed hammer and drill, double-handed hammer and drill, spawling, jumping, fitters, and road-repairers, 1s 6d; men working at or about rock crusher, 2s; boring down, 2s; fillers, tipmen, steam-boat attendants, 1s 5d; chain slinging, rope, and box men, 1s 6d; gangers (to lose no time through bad weather), 2s 3d; horses working in and about gravel pits, 15s per day; block men, trimmers, and punt loaders, 1s 7d per hour; ballast getters, by grooving, and the use of wedges and gads, 1s 6d; nippers, 1s; watchmen, £2 16s per week; labourers, not specified, 1s 5d.

Hours: Eight hours daily, from Monday to Friday, are claimed, with four hours on Saturday, to constitute a week's work. Overtime at the rate of time and a half for the first two hours, and double time thereafter, is claimed, and there are also claims for holidays, payment of wages, and preference to unionists.

RAILWAY WORKERS.

The annual conference of the Railway Workers' Association was resumed at the Trades Hall yesterday. It was decided to request the Government on Government jobs to supply medical attendance and medicine for the workers without deduction from the wages. It was also decided that any member of a recognised trades union of workers in the same calling, holding a yearly or a half-yearly ticket, should be admitted to the association. A proposal that no levy on members should exceed 5s was defeated.

Captain H. M. Seaton, the American, who is walking round the world for a wager of £7000, was in Edinburgh relating some of his experiences. He left New York on April 9, 1908, and has completed 33,700 miles of his tour. The route he has to take was arranged for him, and led across the United States to San Francisco. From there he worked his passage to Honolulu, and thence to Brisbane, in Queensland. Captain Seaton has a very high opinion of the Australians and their country. "It's the best country in the world," he remarked. "Any man who wants to work can earn 10s a day or more, and the people are always ready to help you on a bit." He was very successful as a lecturer there, and made enough money to carry him through his Asiatic journey.

SHIPPING.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. IN BANKRUPTCY.—No. 18045. Re RICHARD STILLMAN PIERS-BLUNDELL. In the Matter of a bankruptcy petition filed the third day of January, 1912.

To RICHARD STILLMAN PIERS-BLUNDELL, of "Brighton," Beresford-road, Homebush, and formerly carrying on business at No. 3 Store, Arbitration-street, Circular Quay, Wool Broker.—TAKE NOTICE that a bankruptcy petition has been presented against you to the Court by William Cumberland Ord, of 30 Oaks-avenue, Neutral Bay, Agent, and the Court has ordered that the publication of this notice in the Sydney Morning Herald and Daily Telegraph Newspapers, issued on the sixth and eighth days of January instant, shall be deemed to be service of the petition upon you; and take further notice that the said Petition will be heard at the Court, Chancery-square, King-street, Sydney, on the ninth day of January instant, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, on which day you are required to appear, and if you do not appear the Court may make a sequestration order against you in your absence. The Petition may be inspected by you on application at this Court. Dated this fifth day of January, 1912.

(L.S.) HAROLD RICH, Chief Clerk in Bankruptcy.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—No. 462,813.—In the Estate of LINCOLN JONES, late of Hinemoa, Marrickville-road, Marrickville, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Medical Practitioner, deceased, intestate.—NOTICE is hereby given that the First Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me, at my said office, on or before the thirtieth day of January instant, at 12.15 o'clock in the afternoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise, if the said accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. And Notice is also hereby given that on the allowance of the said Accounts by the Court commission will be applied for on behalf of the Administratrix herein, DAPHNE MAY JONES. Dated this fourth day of January, in the year 1912. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar. SAMUEL EDWARD COOK, Proctor for Administratrix, 118 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of MARY CLINK STEWART, late of Richmond, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to WILLIAM FARQUHARSON CAMPBELL STEWART, the sole Executor named in the said Will, and all notices may be served at the offices of the undermentioned, and thereto all persons having any claims against the Estate are hereby required to send the same within the said time. EDWARD CAMPBELL, Proctor for the Executor, Richmond. HUGHES and HUGHES, his agents, 26 Hunter-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will and Codicil of THOMAS BROUGHALL, late of Lithgow, in the State of New South Wales, Mine Manager, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will and Codicil of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ROBERT PATRICK and HERBERT FRASER THOMPSON, the Executors named in the said Codicil; and all notices may be served at the offices of the undersigned; and all Creditors are requested to send in particulars of their claims to the undersigned within the abovementioned fourteen days. THOMPSON and LE FEVRE, Proctors for the Executors, Main-street, Lithgow. By their Agents, A'BECKETT and HOLDSHIP, Wentworth-court, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of ABRAHAM CLARK, late of Verona, near Muswellbrook, in the State of New South Wales, Landowner, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ELLEN HARRIS CLARK, of Verona, near Muswellbrook aforesaid, Widow, and FRANK BUDDEN, of Muswellbrook aforesaid, Tailor, the Executrix and Executor named in the said Will; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned, to whom all claims against the Estate of the said deceased should be rendered within the time above mentioned. FITZGERALD and McINTYRE, Proctors for the Applicants, Bridge-street, Muswellbrook. Agents, Messrs. PIGOTT and STINSON, Solicitors, 3 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will and Codicil of ROBERT BYRNE, late of Germanton, in the State of New South Wales, Butcher and Skin Buyer, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the first Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the twenty-ninth day of January, one thousand nine hundred and twelve, at 10.45 o'clock, in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise if the said Accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this 28th day of December, in the year 1911. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of THOMAS KELLY, formerly of Lismore, in the State of New South Wales, but late of High-street, Prahran, in the State of Victoria, Landholder, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that the Probate granted by the Supreme Court of Victoria, in its Probate Jurisdiction, on the thirteenth day of November, one thousand nine hundred and eleven, to BRIDGET KELLY, the Executrix named in the last Will of the abovenamed deceased in respect of the above Estate, may be sealed with the seal of this Court. And all persons having claims against the Estate of the deceased are required to send same to the undersigned, on whom all notices may be served. MURPHY and MOLONEY, Proctors for the Executrix, 89 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of MARY ANN KOPPMAN, late of Colinton, in the State of New South Wales, Married Woman, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that administration de bonis non of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to DAVID OSCAR KOPPMAN, of Sydney, a son of the said deceased, and all notices may be served at the offices of the undersigned, and notice is hereby given that application will also be made that the usual bond may be dispensed with, and creditors are hereby required to send in their claims to the undersigned. DAWSON and HERFORD, Solicitors for the Applicant, 56 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JOHN LATTA, late of Greenhill, near Milton, in the State of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JOHN LATTA and ADAM WARDEN, the Executors named in the said Will; and all notices may be served at the Offices of the undersigned, to whom all creditors are requested to send in particulars of their claims within the said fourteen days. WILLIAM HENRY LANDER, Proctor for the Executors, Wason-street, Milton. By his Agent, LEONARD GIBSON, Solicitor, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of FRANCIS AHRENS, late of Milton, in the State of New South Wales, Blacksmith, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to LILLIAN ESTHER SARAH AHRENS, the Widow of the said deceased. And all creditors in the said Estate are requested to send in particulars of their claims, within the said fourteen days, to the undersigned, at whose offices all notices may be served. WILLIAM HENRY LANDER, Proctor for the Applicant, Wason-street, Milton. By his Agent, LEONARD GIBSON, Solicitor, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of DANIEL BUCKLEY, late of Bangalow, in the State of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to TIMOTHY BUCKLEY, a son of the said deceased, and application will also be made that the usual administration bond may be dispensed with, and all persons having any claims against the Estate of the said deceased are required to send particulars thereof to the undersigned within the time above mentioned, and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. F. A. LE POER TRENCH, Proctor for Administrator, Wich'... Molesworth-street, Lismore. By his agent, J. J. ... 153 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of ELIZABETH HUGHES, late of Tucabia, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to CHARLES FREDERICK OBERFUCHSHUBER, the Executor named in the said Will, and all notices are to be served at the undermentioned address. CHARLES FREDERICK OBERFUCHSHUBER, Ulmarra, Clarence River.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of ROGER TAYLOR BURTON GADEN, late of Apsley, Wellington, in the State of New South Wales, Grazier, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to his Wife, SUSANNAH ESTHER GADEN and THOMAS BURTON GADEN, of Sydney, Solicitor, the Executors in the said Will named. And all creditors are requested to send in particulars of their claims forthwith to the undersigned, at whose offices all Notices may be served. CAPE, KENT, and GADEN, Proctors for the Executors, 90A Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of ELLEN McLEAN, late of Armidale, in the State of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ARCHIBALD PAGET McLEAN, the Executor named in the said Will. Creditors are requested to send their accounts to, and all notices may be served at, the office of the undersigned. Dated the fourth day of January, 1912. H. WEAVER, Proctor, Armidale. By his Agents, Messrs. WEAVER and ALLWORTH, Martin-place, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of HENRY GEORGE BOSTON, late of Adelong, in the State of New South Wales, Wheelwright, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to MARIA MARGARET BOSTON, the Sole Executrix named in the said Will; and all notices are to be served at the undermentioned address. MARIA MARGARET BOSTON, Adelong.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of ELIZABETH JANE DORAN, late of Longueville, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Spinster, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ETHEL CONSTANCE DORAN, the Sister of the said deceased, and the Sole Executrix named in the said Will; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned; and all persons having any claims against this Estate are requested to forward same to the office of the undersigned within seven days of this date. ARTHUR MUDDLE, Proctor for the Executrix, 4 O'Connell-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of THOMAS FLANAGAN, late of Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Municipal Council Employee, deceased.—Applications will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to MARTIN CARRICK and THOMAS CARRICK, the Executors in the said Will named. All notices may be served at the offices of the undersigned, to whom all claims should be sent forthwith. COLLINS and MULHOLLAND, Proctors for Executors, 81 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of CHARLES RALPHS, late of Rosemary Flat, Bombala, in the State of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JOHN PLOWRIGHT, the Executor named in the said Will; and all notices are to be served at the undermentioned address. JNO. PLOWRIGHT, Bombala.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of BERTHA FRANZISKA WEST, late of Leura, near Katoomba, in the State of New South Wales, Married Woman, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ALLAN SPENCER WEST, the Widower of the said deceased; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. All persons having claims against the Estate are required to send same in to CLAUDE MANNING, Solicitor for Applicant, Challis House, Martin-place, Sydney.

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GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

Department of Public Works, Sydney, January 5, 1912.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND SUPPLIES.

TENDERS for the Works, etc., specified below will be received at this Department until 2 o'clock p.m. on the dates mentioned.

MONDAY, JANUARY 8, 1912.

Construction of Subsidiary Distributing Channels for Barooga Water Trust District.

Additions and Repairs to School and Residence, Public School, Bellbird. (Fresh tenders.)

Internal Repairs and Painting, Post and Telegraph Office, Rozelle.

Alterations and Additions to Post and Telegraph Office, Crookwell.

Supply and Delivery of Ironwork for Drying Room, Hospital for Insane, Kenmore.

MONDAY, JANUARY 15, 1912.

Erection of New School Building, Public School, Drake.

Manufacture, etc., of Steel Stairways and Wrought-iron Gates, Marrickville to Undercliffe Electric Tramway. (Time extended.)

MONDAY, JANUARY 22, 1912.

Construction of Drainage Channel, Outlet Culvert, and Timber Culvert for Martin Swamp Drainage.

Construction of Culverts over Main and Subsidiary Drains, and Fencing, Barooga Water Trust District.

Erection of New School Building and Residence, Public School, Bowan Park. (Fresh tenders.)

Erection of New School Building and Residence, Public School, Tantawangle.

Alterations, Repairs, and Renewals, including Mechanical Gear, Ordnance Stores, Circular Quay.

Additions, Improvements, etc., to Public School, Wollumla.

Construction of Weir across Gunnigbar Creek. (Fresh tenders.)

MONDAY, JANUARY 29, 1912.

Erection of New Building for Drill Hall, West Maitland.

Improvements, etc., to Public School, Minto East. (Fresh tenders.)

Repairs and Improvements to School and Residence, Public School, Dapto West. (Fresh tenders.)

Improvements and Painting, School and Residence, Public School, North Richmond.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1912.

Construction of Drainage Channels, Earth Dam, and Timber Culverts for Hinton Drainage Trust.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1912.

Supply, etc., of Steel and Wood Stave Pipes, for Rising and Gravitation Mains, Water Supply, Broken Hill. (6a-130) ARTHUR GRIFFITH.

METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE.

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JANUARY 22, 1912.

CONTRACT 1050.—Construction of 5568 lineal feet of Stoneware Pipe Sewers in the Municipality of Drummoyne. (Fresh Tenders.)

CONTRACT 1068.—Construction of 17,721 lineal feet of Stoneware Pipe Sewers in the Municipality of Rockdale. (Fresh Tenders.)

CONTRACT 1069.—Construction of 1240 lineal feet of Stoneware Pipe Sewers in the Municipality of Waverley. (Fresh Tenders.)

CONTRACT 1072.—Supply and Erection of Hardwood Poles, Cross Arms, etc., in the Municipalities of Balmain, Leichhardt, Drummoyne, and Ashfield. WILLIAM HOLMES, Secretary. 341 Pitt-st, January 5, 1912. (61-61)

WHEREAS it is enacted by section 79 of the Defence Act, 1903-1910, that—

(1) Any person who—

(a) unlawfully disposes of or removes, or

(b) refuses to deliver up when lawfully required so to do, or

(c) has in his possession, except for lawful cause (the proof of which shall lie upon him),

any arms, accoutrements, or other naval or military articles belonging to the Commonwealth or to any Corps, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding twenty pounds, and may be ordered by the Court by which he is tried to be imprisoned for a period not exceeding three months, unless in the meantime he delivers up the article or pays its value.

(2) When an order has been made under this section the Court may, by warrant in writing, authorise any member of the Police Force of the Commonwealth, or of a State or part of the Commonwealth, to take possession of the article, and to deliver it to an Officer or as the Court thinks fit to direct.

(3) Any member of the Police Force of the Commonwealth, or of a State or part of the Commonwealth, having any warrant under this section, may in the day time enter any building, premises, or place where the article is, or supposed to be, and may break open any part of the building, premises, or place, or any chest, receptacle, or thing therein, and may seize or take possession of the article and deliver it in accordance with the warrant.

It is notified that all persons having in their possession rifles, bayonets, accoutrements, or other Naval or Military articles without the lawful authority of the Department of Defence, are required, under pain of prosecution, to deliver them up to the Senior Ordnance Officer, at Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, or to send them to the said officer, for which reasonable freight will be paid on delivery.

(Sgd.) G. F. PEARCE, Minister of State for Defence.

Commonwealth of Australia. Department of Home Affairs, Melbourne, 4th January, 1912.

TENDERS FOR SITE FOR POSTAL PURPOSES AT BOGAN GATE.

TENDERS will be received until noon on MONDAY, the 29th JANUARY, 1912, from persons willing to sell to the Commonwealth Land at Bogan Gate, having a frontage of 70 feet to 132 feet by a depth of 165 feet to 200 feet, suitable for the erection thereon of a Post Office Building.

Tenders, endorsed as above, should be addressed to the Works Director for New South Wales, Customs House, Sydney.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

KING O'MALLEY, Minister for Home Affairs.

Commonwealth of Australia, Department of Home Affairs, Melbourne, December 20, 1911.

TENDERS FOR RENTED PREMISES FOR POSTAL PURPOSES AT CAMPSIE, N.S.W.

TENDERS will be received until noon on MONDAY, the 22nd of January, 1912, from persons willing to lease to the Commonwealth Government premises centrally situated, and suitable for a Post-office at Campsie, New South Wales.

The accommodation required is, approximately, an Office about 20ft x 21ft, living room, three bedrooms, kitchen, etc. Rental to include all rates and taxes.

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KING O'MALLEY, Minister of State for Home Affairs.

Department of External Affairs, Melbourne, 5th January, 1912.

TENDERS are invited for Supply, f.o.b., S.S. Eastern, sailing from Sydney 17th January, 1912, of:—

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(c) Agricultural Implements.

(d) Farm Sundries.

As per Schedule to be seen at the office of the Commonwealth Director of Works, Sydney, or Department of External Affairs, Spring-street, Melbourne.

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ATLEE HUNT, Secretary.

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If you are seeking financial assistance, the chief consideration of moderate interest, easy repayments, and fair treatment, I quote the actual interest and the time given for repayments of the loan. My terms are for a period of 12 months, by weekly instalments, as follows:—
£10 for £2 .... at 5/ weekly.
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AND UP TO ANY AMOUNT.
ON FURNITURE, PIANOS, SEWING MACHINES, LAND, or any other security. Mortgages from 4½ per cent. Existing Loans in other offices paid off and placed on a better footing.
MY MOTTO IS FAIR DEALING.
The public who have had dealings with me in the past, I am sure of their confidence. Those who do not know me, I ask to favour me with a call before arranging a Loan elsewhere.
Office Hours: 89 Elizabeth-street, city, 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.; 65 Glebe-road, Glebe, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
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Legal Expenses on the Lowest Scale.
No valuation fees charged.
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D. MITCHELL, Managing Trustee.

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47 ELIZABETH-STREET, SYDNEY.
DIRECTORS:
Hon. L. F. Heydon, M.L.C., Alderman J. Lane Mullins, Bernard M'Bride, Esq., J.P., John Donelan, Esq., J.P.
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SALE, COAL MINE, water carriage, 20 years' lease, profits £2500 year. Fortune, P.O., Brisbane, Q'land.

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Established 1880.
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Established 1863.
14 Moore-street, city, near G.P.O.
LOANS on Suburban Freehold Property, or to Purchase or Build. Repayable easy instalments.
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COTTAGE HOMES and BUILDING SITES FOR SALE in various suburbs.
WE ASSIST BUYERS TO BUILD, or WILL BUILD FOR THEM.
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THE COLONIAL MUTUAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY, Limited, 28 Elizabeth-street, Sydney, has MONEY to LEND on City Freeholds, Country Areas, Life and Reversionary Interests, at low rates of interest.
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TRUST FUNDS TO LEND, lowest rates, no commission. Building Loans arranged.
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TO LEND, £5 to £500, personal security, repayable by instalments. J. G. Read, 296 Pitt-st. T., 1685.

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TRUST FUNDS to LEND. Laurence, Son, and Macdonald, Solicitors, Dixson-buildings, 64 Pitt-st.

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WE NEVER REFUSE
A PRIVATE ADVANCE OF MONEY to responsible people who offer reasonable security, and are able to repay by easy instalments. WE LEND WITHOUT SECURITY to straight and substantial men in permanent positions. We can furnish unanswerable proof of the favourable testimony of our past and present clients. Transact your financial business with us and you will be satisfied.
CALDWELL AND WATT,
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NEAR HUNTER-STREET, SYDNEY.

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ON FURNITURE, PIANOS, DEEDS, OR ANY SECURITY. EASY REPAYMENTS. LOW RATES. FAIR TREATMENT.
M. DE P. COMPANY, LTD.,
186 CASTLEREAGH-STREET, corner of Park-street.
SPECIAL NOTICE.—Customers have the advantage of a side entrance, through a vestibule next door (No. 87 Park-street), thus affording absolute privacy.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL NOTICES.

MUNICIPALITY OF ASHFIELD.
LEVELS.
NOTICE is hereby given that it is the intention of the Council of the Municipality of Ashfield to fix the Levels, as amended, of that portion of Dobroyd-parade from Boomerang-street westerly to Parramatta-road, and of Pierson-street from Marion-street easterly to its present termination, and thence by the new extension of such street to the Parramatta-road. Plans, showing the intended levels, can be inspected at the office of the Council, Town Hall, Liverpool-road, Ashfield, during office hours, up to and including the 31st day of January, 1912, and objections thereto lodged by any person interested. The Council will meet at the Council-chambers, Liverpool-road, Ashfield, at 7.30 p.m., Tuesday, 6th February, 1912, and will on that night consider any objections which may be made to the proposed levels. All persons interested and likely to be aggrieved will be entitled to be heard before the Council at such meeting. After having heard such persons the Council may adopt or abandon or make such alterations in the intended levels as they may deem fit.

ESTIMATES, 1912.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Council of the Municipality have duly approved of the following estimates for the year 1912 for a General Fund Rate, and do now publicly notify same:—
The amount of the proposed expenditure out of the fund to which the proceeds of the rate is to be carried is £19,578.
The amount on hand available for such expenditure is nil.
The amount of other revenue likely to be available for such expenditure is £1882.
The amount required to be raised by the rate for such expenditure is £18,846.
The total unimproved capital value of the land on which the rate is to be levied is £1,094,766.
The Rate proposed to be made and levied is Fourpence in the £ sterling on the unimproved capital value of the land.
By order.
G. EDMUND SPARK,
Clerk to the Municipality.
Town Hall, Ashfield,
January 1st, 1912.

MUNICIPALITY OF HURSTVILLE.
LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1906-8, SECTION 142.
DRAINAGE LOCAL FUND ESTIMATE for the Financial year commencing 1st January, 1912, and ending 31st December, 1912.
(a) The amount of the Local Rate proposed to be made is one-third of a penny in the £ on the Improved Capital Value of the local area is defined.
(b) The Rate is to be made for the purpose of paying interest on the cost of a drainage scheme carried out by the Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage.
(c) The portion of the area to which this Rate will apply is "That portion of land within the Municipality of Hurstville bounded by Forest and Park roads and MacMahon-street."
(d) The Improved Capital Value of the land on which the Rate is to be levied is £26,291.
By order.
WM. EVANS, Town Clerk.
Council-chambers, Hurstville,
4th January, 1912.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

HIGHEST AWARD AND PRIZE MEDAL, PHILADELPHIA EXHIBITION.
OAKEY'S Emery Cloth, Glass Paper, Black Lead.
OAKEY'S WELLINGTON BLACK LEAD.
OAKEY'S SILVERSMITH'S SOAP, for Cleaning Plate.
JOHN OAKEY AND SONS, LIMITED, Black Lead Mills, London.

AUCTION SALES.

TO CARRIERS, VAN PROPRIETORS, AND OTHERS.
8 SUPERIOR DRAUGHT GELDINGS AND MARES, AND 2 HIGH-CLASS PONIES, FROM TAMWORTH.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. T. Travers, Tamworth, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, on TUESDAY NEXT, at 12 o'clock,
8 Superior Draughts, 4 to 6 years old (including 2 splendid heavy Draught Geldings, and 3 active and heavy Draught Mares) broken in, and grand workers, worthy of special attention; also 2 stylish Ponies, 3 yrs., 13 to 14 hands, both good sorts.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.
CAMPERDOWN YARDS.
WEDNESDAY NEXT,
AT 2 P.M. SHARP.
75 HEAD. 75 HEAD.
WILLIAM INGLIS AND SON have received instructions to sell by auction as above,
On account of Mr. GEO. CHRISTEY, Bogan Gate.
60 High-class Horses, comprising HEAVY and ACTIVE DRAUGHTS, Strong VAN and BUSINESS CART SORTS, and including a few EXTRA HEAVY SHAFTERS, all in tip-top condition, and ready for immediate use.
On account of Mr. WILLIAM WALTON, Adaminaby.
10 EXTRA HEAVY DRAUGHT HORSES, 5 and 6 years old, all in splendid condition, and described as being very stanch and reliable; also Chestnut Pony Mare, thoroughly broken to saddle and harness.
On account of Mr. E. BERNSDORFF, Tamworth.
10 Saddle and Harness Horses, all the right ages, and including a BLUE ROAN TROTTING COLT, 2 yrs., by SIRDAR, from a pacing mare, unbroken.
On account of a CITY FIRM.
2 Superior Active Van Horses, reliable and stanch.
On account of METROPOLITAN COAL COMPANY, Helensburgh.
2 Heavy Draught Horses, in hard-fed condition.
On account of Mr. A. ELLIS, Farley.
10 Fresh Country Horses, 4 to 6 years old, consisting of business cart and light harness descriptions.

IMPORTANT SALE
OF
THE LATE G. W. EATON'S
CHOICE HERD OF JERSEY CATTLE,
consisting of
185 HEAD. 185 HEAD.
Also,
TROTTING HORSES, HARNESS HORSES, PEDIGREE PIGS, VEHICLES, HARNESS, SUNDRIES, etc, etc.
AT NORMANHURST
(Northern Line, 20 Miles from Sydney),
on
SATURDAY NEXT, JANUARY 13, 1912.
AT 11 A.M.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from the Executrix IN THE ESTATE OF THE LATE G. W. EATON to sell by auction as above, The Whole of the Well-known Herd of JERSEY CATTLE, HORSES, PIGS, VEHICLES, HARNESS, etc, as under, viz.:—
BULLS.
MINNIE'S BOY (369, A.J.H.B.), Golden Fawn, calved 3rd July, 1908, bred by Mr. A. J. Murray, South Australia; sire Black Antimony (imp.), dam Minnie (imp.). MAGNIFICENT ANIMAL, AND A PRIZE-WINNER.
MAGNET'S BOY 18th, Silver Bronze, calved 13th August, 1908; sire Claribella's Angler, dam Magnet 18th. GREAT SHOW RING PERFORMER.
Also,
25 YOUNG BULLS, ranging from 6 months to 2 years. These include some SPECIALLY GOOD ANIMALS.
COWS.
108 VERY SUPERIOR COWS, a number of which are in milk, and comprise many Show Animals, Prize-winners, a good many being in the AUSTRALIAN JERSEY HERD BOOK.
HEIFERS.
50 BEAUTIFUL HEIFERS, 8 months to 2½ years old, of the best of breeding, and showing great quality. A large number of these are entered in the AUSTRALIAN JERSEY HERD BOOK.
HORSES.
40 HORSES, comprising several first-class TROTTING BROOD MARES, some with foals at foot, and served by the Champion Trotting Stallion HONEST HUON; also Yearlings and Two-year-olds by the CHAMPION SIRES RIBBONWOOD, BARIUM, and ALPHOZONE; also 2 DRAUGHT MARES, with foals at foot, and some USEFUL HARNESS HORSES.
PEDIGREE PIGS.
20 EXTRA GOOD BERKSHIRE PIGS, of the CHOICEST BREEDING.
VEHICLES.
AMERICAN D.S. BUCKBOARD BUGGY, WITH POLE, SHAFTS, and BRAKE, ONE OF THE BEST IN THE STATE.
Also,
Buggies, Sulkies, Vans, Pig Float, Milk Carts, Tipcarts, etc.
HARNESS.
Carriage, Buggy, Lorry, Van, Dray, Sulky, and Milkcart Harness; Saddles, and Spare Harness.
SUNDRIES.
Horse-power Chaffcutter, Hand Chaffcutter, Lawn Roller, Ladders, Corncracker, Dairy Utensils, Cans, Buckets, Rugs, etc, etc.
Also,
Large Tent, Pigeon Traps, Baskets, and all the Equipment for a Pigeon Shooting Club.
BUYERS OF JERSEY CATTLE SHOULD NOT MISS THE ABOVE SALE, AS IT IS VERY RARELY THEY HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY OF SELECTING FROM SUCH A LARGE NUMBER OF SUPERIOR ANIMALS.
CATALOGUES NOW READY.

SALE OF RACEHORSES,
IN TRAINING, etc.
MONDAY, JANUARY 29, 1912
(being the Monday after the A.J.C. Anniversary Race Meeting).
WILLIAM INGLIS AND SON hereby notify that they will hold a Sale of RACEHORSES, UNTRIED STOCK, etc, at T. PAYTEN'S NEWMARKET STABLES, RANDWICK, as above.
Owners favouring us with the sale of their horses at this time will oblige by sending particulars as early as possible.
WILLIAM INGLIS AND SON,
BLOOD STOCK SALESMEN,
244 PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.

ST. MARYS SALE.
OUR NEXT SALE at ST. MARYS falls on JANUARY 26th, and this being too close to the holidays we have decided NOT TO HOLD A SALE until
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9th.
Owners who intend favouring us with the sale of any stock at this time will kindly send in particulars as early as possible.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON,
244 Pitt-street, Sydney.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.
60 HEAD. 60 HEAD.
HOMEBUSH HORSE SALEYARDS,
THIS DAY, SATURDAY, JANUARY 6th,
1.30 P.M.
J. H. BEALE AND CO. will sell by auction, as above,
60 Horses, including consignments from Young, Gunnedah, and Cuy Faulkes.
COMPRISING ALL CLASSES,
BROKEN AND UNBROKEN.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.
H. CHISHOLM and CO. will sell by public auction, on account of
Mr. IRVING H. WHEATCROFT, LEXINGTON, KENTUCKY, U.S.A.,
HIS FAMOUS ST. JAMES' STUD
(recently imported), consisting of Stallions, Brood Mares, Foals, Racing and young Untried Stock.
This valuable collection of thoroughbreds, containing the best racing strains in the world, will be submitted at auction, at their Randwick Stables, on the 27th and 28th FEBRUARY NEXT.
CATALOGUES, in course of preparation, and all other particulars can be obtained from
H. CHISHOLM AND CO.,
Blood Stock Salesmen,
40 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.
(WEAVER and PERRY, Auctioneers.)

SPECIAL STOCK SALE.
2000 CHOICE STORE CATTLE. 2000
8000 CHOICE STORE SHEEP. 8000
ORANGE,
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17, 1912,
at 11 o'clock.
J. S. LEEDS AND CO. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, at the CORPORATION YARDS, ORANGE, on WEDNESDAY, 17th JANUARY, 1912, at 11 o'clock,
2000 CHOICE STORE CATTLE, including 1400 Choice Cattle direct from Mr. D. McBean, Springfield, comprising 300 Bullocks, 4 and 5 years; 300 Steers, 2 and 3 years; 300 Steers, 12 to 18 months; 300 Cows, 4 and 5 years, and 300 Heifers, 2 and 3 years. In great order, forward to fat.
8000 STORE SHEEP, comprising 1500 Wethers, 2-tooth, one mark, August-September shorn, pure Bundemar blood; 1500 Ewes, 2-tooth, Romney cross, Errowanbang bred (nothing better in the State); 1000 Romney 4-tooth Ewes, lamb April-May to Romney rams; 1000 Wethers, 6 and 8 tooth, forward; 3000 Mixed White Face Xbred Weaners.
The above are for ABSOLUTE SALE, and buyers can attend with confidence. Reliable Drovers in attendance. Good chance for owners to sell surplus stock. Best Buyers of the State will be present.
NOTE SALE DAY: WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 17, at 11 o'clock.
J. S. LEEDS and CO.,
Auctioneers, ORANGE.

TOOWOOMBA BIG HORSE SALES.
12th to 15th JANUARY INCLUSIVE.
FULL YARDING EACH SALE DAY.
Bookings include some magnificent lots of Heavy, Medium, and Active Draughts (broken and unbroken), Van Horses, Shippers, Buggy Pairs, Ponies, Saddle Hacks, Growers, etc. Practically all in really good condition.
DALGETY AND CO., LTD.,
LIVE STOCK AUCTIONEERS,
TOOWOOMBA.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at REDFERN STATION, THIS DAY, at 9.15,
Hay, Straw, Chaff, Maize, Pumpkins, Potatoes.
DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at Newtown Station, THIS DAY, at 7 o'clock, Wood, etc.
DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, at 8 o'clock, Wood, etc.

TO BUILDERS, CONTRACTORS, BRICKMAKERS, PROPERTY OWNERS, AND OTHERS.
HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
THIS DAY, SATURDAY, the 6th of JANUARY,
at 2.30 p.m.
ALL THE MATERIAL contained in the construction of Brick Kiln, Sheds, and Stables, situated on the
NEW CANTERBURY-ROAD, DULWICH HILL,
known as HART and GALLAGHER'S Brick Works, now in course of Demolition.
The lot comprises 200,000 Machine Bricks, 2000 sheets Gal. Iron, all lengths, 10,000ft of 3 x 2, 4 x 3, 6 x 2 Oregon, long lengths; 12,000ft of 8 x 2, 9 x 3, 12 x 2½ ditto; 6000ft of 3 x 1 Oregon Battens; the Fittings of a very large Brick Kiln, including 800 Castiron Coal Feeders, with covers complete; 2 tons of 6 x ½ inch Wrought-iron Plates, Fascia Boards, Ridge Boards, and loads of Useful Timber. DOORS and WINDOWS.
G. L. COOPER has received instructions from W. A. JOHNSON, Expert Demolisher, to sell the above, WITHOUT RESERVE.
Auctioneer's Address: 99 Falcon-street, N.S.

TO BUILDERS, CONTRACTORS, PROPERTY OWNERS, AND OTHERS.
GIGANTIC SALE OF ALL THE FIRST-CLASS MATERIAL CONTAINED IN SEVEN TWO-STORIED SHOPS AND DWELLINGS, SITUATED IN
REGENT-STREET, REDFERN,
NEAR THE BADEN POWELL HOTEL,
Now in course of Demolition.
BY ORDER OF THE RAILWAY COMMISSIONERS,
ON TUESDAY NEXT, JANUARY 9,
AT 11 O'CLOCK.
THE LOT COMPRISES:—
20,000ft OREGON JOISTS and RAFTERS, 3 x 2, 4 x 2, 6 x 2, and 10 x 2. Long lengths, clean, sound, and as good as new.
10,000ft H. WOOD JOISTS and RAFTERS.
5,000ft 4 x 2 and 4 x 3 OREGON STUDS.
10,000ft KAURI FLOORING, 4 x 1 and 6 x 1, sound.
10,000ft TALLOW FLOORING, 4 x 1, 6 x 1.
15,000ft 6 x ½ T. and G. LINING.
5,000ft PARTITION BOARDS.
8,000ft 3 x 1 OREGON BATTENS.
1,500 SHEETS GAL. IRON, as good as new.
20 6 x 6 VERANDAH POSTS, H. WOOD.
4 TURNED OREGON VERANDAH POSTS, an A1 Lot.
2 CAST IRON FLUTED VERANDAH POSTS.
30 Modern BOXFRAMES and SASHES, with weights, complete.
4 Large OVAL TOP FRONT OPENINGS, fitted with Sidelights.
15 REGISTER GRATES and MANTELS.
4 CAST IRON MANTELS, fitted with fancy tiled grates.
50 PANEL DOORS, with Fanlights, Jambs, and Architraves, complete.
4 H. GLASS DOORS.
2 LEADLIGHT OPENINGS, in good order.
4 PLATEGLASS SHOP FRONTS.
4 ROLLER SHUTTERS, 12ft x 8ft, in perfect order.
10 STEEL GIRDERS, to 27ft long.
12 6 x 6, 9 x 9, 12 x 12 H. WOOD GIRDERS.
1000ft 14 x 1, 12 x 1, and 8 x 1 KAURI BOARDS.
60ft CAST IRON BALCONY RAILINGS.
20 Pieces of SLATE and MARBLE SLABS and NOSING.
4 10 and 12 GAL. COPPERS.
3 CAST IRON ENAMEL BATHS, only in use three months.
6 SETS WASH TUBS.
2 ENAMEL SINKS, quite as good as new.
4 FUEL STOVES, in good order.
ALL the TIMBER contained in 200 feet of awning.
G. L. COOPER, will sell the above, WITHOUT RESERVE.
The Auctioneer specially invites the attention of Buyers to this important sale, as every line is good, and must be cleared.
INSPECTION INVITED.
Auctioneer's Address: 99 FALCON-STREET, NORTH SYDNEY.

TUESDAY, 9th JANUARY,
AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK SHARP.
IMPORTANT SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
AT OUR SALEROOMS,
124, 126, 128 CASTLEREAGH-STREET.
ON ACCOUNT OF THE INDENT AGENTS, owing to LATE DELIVERY, caused by the SHIPPING STRIKE IN LONDON, a large shipment, consisting of
36 CASES FINEST E. P. GOODS,
comprising
Silver Brushes, Cruets, Toast Racks, Tea Pots, Salts and Spoons, Jellies, Sugars, Biscuit Barrels, Cake Forks, Cake Baskets, Salad Bowls and Servers, Tea Spoons, and Tongs, etc, etc.
PURCHASERS CAN HAVE THE OPTION OF ONE CASE OR THE LOT.
Also a Quantity of
AMERICAN IMITATION MARBLE CLOCKS.
ON ACCOUNT OF THE UNDERWRITERS,
Ex "Mail Steamer,"
About 120 E.P. MIRRORS.
ON ACCOUNT OF THE CONSIGNEES.
Ex S.S. Caledonien, from Marseilles,
200 GALLS OLIVE OIL,
in 1, 2, and 5 GALLON TINS.
EX S.S. TROPIC, WITH ALL FAULTS
3 KEGS GUTTER SPIKES, 6in.
1 CASE COPPER WIRE.
13 BALES BAMBOOS, EA. 200.
Under instructions from the Importers, about
70 DOZEN S.M. AND BRIAR PIPES,
comprising a good assortment of Best Quality Briars, Henry's Special E.P. Mounts, P.L.M., and a quantity of Silver Mounted.
And to close accounts in an Estate,
A Small Stock of
TAILORS' GOODS, TRIMMINGS, ETC.,
ASSORTED TWEEDS, LININGS, ETC.
Also,
MILLINERY AND DRESS MATERIAL,
including Silk Blouses, Embroidery, Skirts, Costumes, Art Muslin, Sicilian, Sheeting, etc.
BOOTS AND SHOES, ETC.
ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE.
DEAN AND COMPANY,
SUCCESSORS TO
S. H. HARRIS AND COMPANY.

BUILDING MATERIALS.
BUILDING MATERIALS
On the Site,
BUCKINGHAM AND BEDFORD STREETS, off Elizabeth-street, opposite Skating Rink.
WEDNESDAY NEXT, JAN. 10th, 11 a.m.,
comprising:—
60,000 BRICKS, SANDSTOCKS.
2,000ft 6 x 2, UP TO 18ft, EQUAL TO NEW.
2,000ft 4 x 2 and 3 x 2, LONG LENGTHS.
3,000ft KAURI FLOORING.
1,000ft BATTENS.
3,000ft LINING AND PARTITION BOARDS. A GOOD LOT.
ALL PAINTED ARCHITRAVES, SKIRTING.
200 SHEETS GAL. IRON, 6 TO 9 FT. LENGTHS.
30 BOXFRAMES AND SASHES, CENTRE BARS, MODERN.
20 PANEL DOORS, 6.8 x 2.8, 6.6 x 2.6.
3 FRONT OPENINGS AND FANLIGHTS, COMPLETE.
6 MANTELS AND GRATES, 2 STOVES.
BALCONY CAST-IRON RAILING, 12 TAPS.
QUANTITY FENCING, AND HOST SUNDRIES.
A. L. P. EDGAR has received instructions from Mr. F. GEOGHEGAN to Sell as above every line, Absolutely Without Reserve, as the Site must be Cleared for Church.
Auctioneer's Office: "Bellview," Arden-street, Coogee.

CITY.
MONDAY NEXT, JANUARY 8, AT 11 O'CLOCK.
BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
on the Premises,
395A PITT-STREET,
NEAR A. HORDERNS'.
Stock-in-Trade of Fancy Goods, Jewellery, Leather Goods, Watches, Clocks, Electroplate, etc., etc. Fixtures, Fittings, Mirrors, Show and Wall Cases, Counters.
E.P. Butters, Sugars, Jams, Preserves, Entrees, Cruets, Epergnes, Fruit Stands, Tea and Coffee Services, Trays, Cutlery, Knives, Forks, Spoons, Carvers, Ladies' and Gent.'s Rolled Gold, Silver, and Gun Metal Watches, Chains, Bangles, Brooches, Earrings, Ladies' Leather Bags, Purses, Belts, Straps, etc.
A Beautiful lot Toilet Requisites, in E.P. and Solid Silver.
E. HERDEN BRODRIBB, under instructions from E. DRYEN, who is retiring from business, will sell, As above, unreserved,
MONDAY, AT 11 SHARP.

TO BE SOLD BY PRIVATE TREATY, on account of AUCTION not allowed on premises, Stock in Trade of a Furniture Dealer, value exceeding £1500, and consists of Dining Suites, Bedroom Suites, 50 Combination Chests, 200 A.B. Chairs, Pianos, Gramaphones and Records, new and second-hand Bedsteads and Bedding, Dropbead Sewing Machines, 5 and 7 drawer Chests, Roll-top Desk, Typewriter, Filing Cabinet, also Speedwell Motor Bike. Must absolutely be sold.
WILSON MOORE, 284 OXFORD-STREET, BONDI JUNCTION. Telephone, 362 Waverley.

THE highest possible point of purity in alcoholic beverages—WOLFE'S SCHNAPPS.

TUESDAY, 9th JANUARY, AT TOWNS' BOND, off FOOT KENT-STREET,
AT 3 P.M.
On Account of Whom it May Concern.
With All Faults,
EX S.S. PORT KEMBLA, In Bond.
R 1325.—2 Quarter Casks SHERRY.
L 1326.—2 Quarter Casks SHERRY.

FRASER, UTHER, AND CO., LTD., will sell by Auction THE ABOVE.
WEDNESDAY, 10th JANUARY, at the CITY MART, 6 SPRING-STREET,
AT 11.30 A.M.
5 Bales Pure Vegetable PARCHMENT, size 18½ x 53½.
9 Bales Pure Vegetable PARCHMENT, size 20 x 25½. Weight equal to 60lb, 20 x 30.
EX HESSEN.
20 Bales BROWN PAPER, 36 x 46, each 9 Reams.
11 Bales BROWN PAPER, 36 x 46, each 6 Reams.
125,000 ENVELOPES.
On Account of Whom it May Concern.
WITH ALL FAULTS.
2 Bales BRAN BAGS.
2 Cases MEN'S STORM GOLOSHES, 6 x 10, containing 334 Pairs.
20 Kegs ASSORTED PAINT.
10 Boxes DATES.
10 Cases HERRINGS.
2 Cases TRANSFERS.
4 Cases MONTSERRAT LIME FRUIT SAUCE.
19 9/12 Dozen RIM LOCKS.
730 ASSORTED LABELS.
SALVAGE, EX S.S. BROOKLYN.
30 Flags, 2 Side Lights, 1 Mast, Head Light, Compass and Stand, Ship's Bell, Length of Hose, Pair Iron Davits.
1 1½-H.P. ENGINE, with shaft, propeller blades, and reversing gear, less sparking plug tappit, lifter, and lubricator.
1 5-H.P. ENGINE, with shaft, propeller blades, and reversing gear, muffler, and magneto, less starting handle, pump chain, and wheel, switch gear, sparking plug, rocker arm, and lubricator.
1 1½-H.P. SHAFT, complete.
1 3-H.P. SHAFT, less blades.
2 5-H.P. MUFFLERS.
Quantity of Exhaust Pipes, with water jacket, Shaft Coupling, Hand Hole Plates, Piston Rings, Poppet Valves, Reverse Lever Collars, Bolts, Screws, Washers, Carburetter, Lever Sockets, Cog Wheels, outside, Lucas Welsbach Lamps, etc., etc.

FRASER, UTHER, AND CO., LTD., will sell by Auction THE ABOVE.
WEDNESDAY, 10th JANUARY, at the CITY MART, 6 SPRING-STREET,
at 11.30 a.m.
EX ORONTES, DUTY PAID.
40 BOXES BLOATERS.
50 BOXES KIPPERS.
50 BOXES HADDOCK FILLETS.
Now Stored in Fresh Food and Ice Company's Cold Storage, Darling Harbour.

FRASER, UTHER, AND CO., LTD., will sell by Auction THE ABOVE.
THURSDAY, 11th JANUARY, at the CITY MART, 6 SPRING-STREET,
AT 12 O'CLOCK.
By Order of Messrs. FRASER, RAMSAY PROPTY., Ltd.
800 PACKAGES CEYLON TEAS.

FRASER, UTHER, AND CO., LTD., will sell by auction THE ABOVE.

ASHFIELD-CROYDON.
IMPORTANT UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE,
on
TUESDAY NEXT, JAN. 9,
AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.
Under instructions from
J. T. F. BULL, Esq.,
at his Residence,
WYRALLA, CROYDON-AVENUE, CROYDON PARK
(Tram from Ashfield R. Station).
SUPERIOR FURNITURE AND EFFECTS,
including
Glassware, China, Pictures, Ornaments
SEVERAL AXMINSTER CARPET SQUARES
Linoleums, Curtains, and Rugs
SUITE SOLID OAK DINING CHAIRS
STD. WALNUT SIDEBOARD, DINING TABLE.
VALUABLE BELLING PIANOFORTE,
IN WALNUT CASE, PRACTICALLY NEW.
SUPERIOR BEDROOM SUITES
Wardrobes, Combination Chests, Washstands
BRASS-MOUNTED D. and S. BEDSTEADS.
HANDSOME DRAWING-ROOM APPOINTMENTS
Settee, Occasional and Easy Chairs
1 SOLID WALNUT OVERMANTEL
ICE CHEST, MANGLE, DRESSER, Cooking and Laundry Utensils, etc.
HARRY LAWSON, AUCTIONEER,
12 POST OFFICE-CHAMBERS, PITT-STREET.

ENMORE.
UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE,
on
THURSDAY NEXT, 11th JAN., AT 11 A.M.,
under instructions from R. K. BAKER, Esq.,
at his Residence,
LUGOOD, ALMA-AVENUE, ENMORE.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS,
including
UPRIGHT GRAND PIANO, by H. BRINKER.
FULL PARTICULARS in later advertisements.
HARRY LAWSON, AUCTIONEER,
12 POST OFFICE-CHAMBERS, PITT-STREET.

AUCTION SALE OF RESUMED BUILDINGS,
FOR DEMOLITION AND REMOVAL.
ON THURSDAY NEXT, JANUARY 11, AT 2.30 P.M.
JAMES COWAN has received instructions from Messrs. WAUGH and JOSEPHSON to sell, in one lot,
2 2-STORIED BRICK HOUSES,
No. 142 to No. 160 GOULBURN-STREET,
No. 39 to No. 51 BRISBANE-STREET.
TERMS CASH.

TO TIMBER MERCHANTS, BUILDERS, AND THE TRADE GENERALLY.
HIGHLY IMPORTANT CLEARANCE AUCTION SALE, at Messrs. DALGETY and CO., Ltd., TIMBER STORAGE YARDS,
ROZELLE BAY, ANNANDALE,
On WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10, at 11 o'clock sharp.
JAMES COWAN has been favoured with Instructions from Messrs. DALGETY and CO., Limited,
TO SELL IN LOTS,
200,000 FEET SUP. BEST NORTHERN H'WOOD,
comprising:—
3in x 1in, 3in x 2in, 4in x 2½in, 5in x 2½in, 6in x 2½in, 4in x 3in, 5in x 3in, 6in x 3in, 7in x 3in, 8in x 3in, 9in x 3in, 10in x 3in, 12in x 3in.
4 x 1, 4 x 1½ T. and G. TALLOW-WOOD.
SAWN PALINGS, PICKETS, JUNK TIMBER, all sizes.
The Auctioneer takes much pleasure in informing Clients that the above sale of marketable Timbers comprise large quantities of stock lines.
**Take Ryde, Drummoyne, or Balmain trams to Johnston-street.
TERMS CASH.

WEDNESDAY, 10th JANUARY.
LEATHER.
SALVAGE. SALVAGE. SALVAGE.
Removed from the scene of the late fire on the premises of Forsyth, Pinney, and Oates, Limited, and Hackett Bros., York-street, Sydney.
WINCHCOMBE, CARSON, LIMITED, will sell by auction, at their BRIDGE-STREET ROOMS, on
WEDNESDAY, 10th inst.,
at 11 o'clock PROMPT,
THE WHOLE OF THE LEATHER,
as above,
comprising SOLE, BASILS, GLACE KID, BOX HIDE, BOX CALF, AMERICAN PATENT, TRUNK, BAG, AND SADDLERS' LEATHERS.
TERMS CASH.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT TO CONTRACTORS, BRICK and TILE MAKERS, BUILDERS, and Others.
The varied and selected Materials used in the construction of Large Machinery Sheds, Engineers' Workshops, etc., situate near
DULWICH HILL TERMINUS,
on the NEW CANTERBURY-ROAD, on site lately occupied by HART and GALLAGHER as Brick and Pottery Manufacturers,
Now in Process of Demolition.
By Order of the RAILWAY COMMISSIONERS,
WILL BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
SATURDAY, JANUARY 13th, at 2.30 P.M.
Full details will be duly advertised.
GEO. M. PUGH has been instructed to sell THE ABOVE.

IN THE COURT OF PETTY SESSIONS, HOLDEN AT REDFERN.
Writs No. 90 and 91, of 1911. Plaints No. 824 and 829, of 1911.
KENCH v SYDNEY MILK AND ICE CO., LTD.
Unless the Writs of fi fa herein be previously satisfied, the Bailiff will sell by Public Auction, on the premises, 60 IVY-STREET, REDFERN, at 11 a.m., on SATURDAY, 6th day of JANUARY, 1912, the Goods and Chattels of the defendant company, consisting of Plant, Machinery, etc.
R. R. C. KEY, Bailiff.
Redfern, 5th January, 1912.

JAPANESE WORKS OF ART.
IMPORTANT AUCTION SALE,
ON TUESDAY NEXT,
9th JANUARY, 1912,
AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.
AT THE COMMODIOUS SALEROOMS
of
JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE,
128-130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET.
A SPECIAL SHIPMENT
of
JAPANESE GOODS.
Consisting of
SATSUMA PORCELAIN,
ARTISTIC INLAID IVORY PANELS,
CARVED IVORIES,
LADIES' BAGS, GENTLEMEN'S POCKET BOOKS,
EMBROIDERED LINEN,
including Bed Spreads, Sideboard Runners, Table Centres, D'Oylies, Tray, Afternoon, and Supper Cloths, etc.
GENUINE POINT AND TORCHON LACE,
CREME DE CHINE SILK AND LAWN BLOUSE AND DRESS LENGTHS.
OPERA SCARVES, LADIES' KIMINOS,
GENT.'S SMOKING AND DRESSING JACKETS,
Etc, Etc, Etc.
ON VIEW ON MONDAY NEXT, 8th JANUARY FROM ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.
JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE,
FURNITURE, FINE ART, AND GENERAL AUCTIONEERS,
128-130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET.
TELEPHONE, CENTRAL 2058.

WAHROONGA
(MILSON'S POINT RAILWAY LINE).
PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
HIGHLY IMPORTANT AUCTION SALE
of
THE VALUABLE FURNITURE
and
HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS.
WALNUT RONISCH PIANOFORTE.
PARK PHAETON, FOUR-WHEEL DOGCART.
ALCOCK BILLIARD TABLE.
VALUABLE ENGINEER'S TOOL SHOP,
together with
CROSSLEY GAS ENGINE, LATHE, SAW BENCH,
Etc., Etc.,
at
HOLCOMBE ROGUS,
WATER-STREET, WAHROONGA.
By Order of
A. R. MINTER, ESQ.,
ON THURSDAY, 18th JANUARY, 1912,
AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M.
FULL PARTICULARS of this Important Sale will be advertised later.
CATALOGUES will be available in a few days. Application for same will have our prompt attention.
JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE,
FINE ART, FURNITURE, and GENERAL AUCTIONEERS,
128-130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET.
TELEPHONE, CENTRAL 2058.

STRATHFIELD.
PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.
ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION
of the
MAGNIFICENT FURNITURE
and
COSTLY APPOINTMENTS,
SUPPLIED TO MR. TODMAN'S ORDER BY MAPLE AND CO., LONDON.
Also,
THE VERY FINE COLLECTION
of
WATERCOLOUR PAINTINGS.
VALUABLE UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE, Etc., Etc., Etc.
AT THE RESIDENCE,
"MILROY,"
ALBERT-ROAD, STRATHFIELD.
By Order of
GEORGE F. TODMAN, ESQ.,
ON WEDNESDAY, 24th JANUARY, 1912,
AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.
FULL PARTICULARS of this most attractive Sale by Auction will be duly advertised.
CATALOGUES will be available in a few days, and we advise early application.
JAMES R. LAWSON AND LITTLE,
FINE ART, FURNITURE, AND GENERAL AUCTIONEERS,
128-130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET.
TELEPHONE, CENTRAL 2058.

TO COUNTRY STOREKEEPERS, PUBLICANS, BOARDING-HOUSE PROPRIETORS, Those about FURNISHING, DEALERS, and OTHERS.
Demolition of an Old-established Business, the Proprietors Disposing of every line submitted.
HYAM HAINS has received instructions from Messrs. E. MURRAY and CO. to sell by Public Auction, on WEDNESDAY, the 10th, at 11 a.m. sharp, the whole of the Stock-in-Trade:—
20 Wardrobes, 25 Com. Drawers.
15 New Bedsteads, and 30 second-hand.
3 Bedroom Suites, 12 Sideboards.
12 Dressers, 12 Washstands and Ware.
2 Dining-room Suites, 5 Hall Stands, Carpets, quantity of Linoleum, Rugs.
25 Assorted Tables, Overmantels, Pictures, Crockery, Sets of Ware, T. Glasses.
Bamboo Furniture, Duchesse Toilets, Austrian, Elm, Rattan Chairs, Office Tables, Pigeonholes, Cornices.
Quantity of useful and miscellaneous Furniture, Sundries.
NO RESERVE. TERMS CASH.
Every Line Submitted must be sold and cleared immediately after the Sale, to enable the firm to hand over possession by the 12th.

THIS DAY, JANUARY 6th,
AT THE CENTRAL AUCTION ROOMS, 274 PITT-ST.,
at 10 a.m.
Electric Batteries, Leather Bags and Cases, E.P. Inkstand, Cutlery, Ornaments, Glassware, Dinner and Tea Sets, Lot Kitchen Utensils, and other Sundries.
AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK:—
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.
Walnut Overmantels, Gilt Pier Glasses, Hallstand and Table, Sideboard, Dinner Waggon, Bookcase, Dining Tables, Aust. and other Chairs, Wire and Tapestry Couches, Book Shelves.
Bamboo Drawing-room Suite.
Carpets, Linoleum, Pictures, and Screens.
Italian and Half-Tester Bedsteads, in all sizes, fitted with Wire and Bedding.
Duchess Washstands, Combination and other Chests, Linen Press, Commode, Toilet Tables and Glasses, Toilet Ware.
Wertheim Sewing Machine, Mangles, Dressers, Safes, Brass Fire Guard.
Two Barbers' Chairs, in Leather, Show Case.
Lawn Mower, G. I. Barrow, Garden Seat.
Wood-Turning Lathes, Grindstone.
AT 12.30 P.M.:—
Pianola, by W. H. Bessner.
Two 3½-h.p. Cycle Motors, and Bike Tyres.
A. G. JENKINS will sell as above, THIS DAY.

THIS DAY, JANUARY 6th, at 10 A.M.,
at the CENTRAL AUCTION ROOMS, 274 PITT-STREET,
Under Instructions from
THE CURATOR OF INTESTATE ESTATES,
in the Estate of James Reardon, deceased.
A. G. JENKINS
WILL SELL BY AUCTION:—
Double and Single Bedsteads, Wires, and Bedding.
Combination Chest Drawers, Duchess Washstand and Ware, Dining Table, Wicker and S.B. Chairs, Crockery, Kitchen Utensils, etc.

UNREDEEMED PLEDGES.
MONDAY, JANUARY 8th, AT 11 A.M.
A. G. JENKINS has been instructed by the N. S. Wales Mont de Piete D. and I. Coy. to Sell by auction, on their Premises, 74 Castlereagh-street, all the Company's Unredeemed Pledges, as advertised in this Paper of the 3rd inst., consisting of
GOLD and SILVER JEWELLERY.
Watches, Rings, Bangles, Brooches, Links, etc.

MINTO,
NEAR CAMPBELLTOWN.
BY ORDER OF THE EXORS. OF THE LATE HENRY WILLIAMS, Deceased.
PROPERTY KNOWN AS EAGLEVIEW,
situate on THE HEIGHTS, on the EASTERN SIDE OF RAILWAY, and distant about ONE MILE FROM THE RAILWAY STATION, 3 MILES FROM CAMPBELLTOWN, and 31 MILES FROM SYDNEY.
THE LAND has an AREA of OVER 71 ACRES, and is FENCED with two-rails fencing and wires between, and is DIVIDED BY FENCING INTO FIVE PADDOCKS OR AREAS. THE PADDOCKS ARE WELL-GRASSED WITH PLENTY OF TIMBER SHADE. IN THE CENTRE OF THE PROPERTY IS AN ORCHARD of ABOUT 12 ACRES, PLANTED WITH CHOICE FRUIT TREES—PEACH, PERSIMMON, JAPANESE PLUM, LISBON LEMON, SEVILLE ORANGE, etc. DRAINED WITH UNDERGROUND DRAINS. THE ORCHARD IS VERY ELEVATED, AND SLOPES TO NORTH-EAST. At foot of orchard on a flat grass area is a BRICK COTTAGE, with galvanised iron roof, contg. 3 rooms, kitchen, and verandah, and furniture, 2 beds and bedding, linen, press full of crockery, various kitchen utensils, etc., with 400-gallon square iron tank at rear. Brick closet at boundary fence behind cottage. OTHER IMPROVEMENTS ARE:—In house paddock: MAN'S HOUSE, with slab walls and recent additions of galvanised iron, roofed with galvanised iron, big shed adjoining, and four 400-gallon square iron tanks. FOUR DAMS OF WATER, 2 very large and deep, are constructed in the paddocks. In the cow paddock is built a roomy galvanised iron shelter shed and shed adjoining, with milking bail and calf pen. AN AREA OF about 2½ ACRES and QUITE FLAT HAS BEEN FENCED OFF ON THE TOP OF THE HILL FOR A RESIDENCE, AND FROM THIS AN UNINTERRUPTED VIEW of the COUNTRY BELOW, and as far as the BLUE MOUNTAINS and the SOUTH HEAD LIGHTHOUSE, can be seen at night from THE FRONT GATE.
WITH THE PROPERTY WILL GO A GOOD UPSTANDING BLACK MARE, CART, AND HARNESS, PLOUGH, and CHAINS, if not previously sold.
THE PROPERTY HAS VERY EXTENSIVE FRONTAGES TO TWO 66ft roads—EAGLEVIEW-ROAD and BEN LOMOND-ROAD, and could be ADVANTAGEOUSLY SUBDIVIDED.
TITLE FREEHOLD, about 2 removes from Crown Grant.
WALKER BROS. will sell by Auction, at the Rooms, 38 CASTLEREAGH-STREET, SYDNEY, on THURSDAY, 25th JANUARY, at 2.30 o'clock,
The abovementioned
CHOICE COUNTRY PROPERTY.
The Manager of the Property will afford proposing purchasers full inspection, and orders to inspect may be obtained from the AUCTIONEERS.

MOUNTAIN LAND SALE
ON THE GROUND,
AT GLENBROOK,
ANNIVERSARY DAY, JANUARY 26.
GLENBROOK FOR POULTRY BLOCKS.
AREAS FOUR ACRES.
AREAS EIGHT ACRES.
AREAS NINE ACRES.
With Catchment Areas.
Good Soil and Blind Creek.
GLENBROOK FOR MOUNTAIN HOME.
Only 1½ Hour to Sydney.
RIGHT ON THE HILL,
OVERLOOKS THE VILLAGE AND STATION,
ONLY ¼ MILE FROM PLATFORM.
Measure 82 x 252 feet.
72 x 200 feet.
80 x 175 feet.
GLENBROOK FOR PARK FRONTAGES.
A NUMBER OF VERY FINE LOTS FACE AN EXTENSIVE GOVERNMENT RESERVE FOR PUBLIC RECREATION.
These Lots should command Special Attention.
LOVERS' WALK.
THE WISHING TREE.
THE RENDEZVOUS.
All these are ON GLENBROOK PARK EAST, WHICH WILL BE SOLD ON THE GROUND, AT 3 O'CLOCK, ON ANNIVERSARY DAY.
THE AUCTIONEERS GIVE ADULTS SPECIAL CHEAP TICKETS FOR SALE DAY—
1/6 RETURN.
TERMS OF SALE for these ALLOTMENTS and POULTRY BLOCKS,
TWO POUNDS DEPOSIT,
AND TEN SHILLINGS MONTHLY.
Torrens Title, of course.
PIERCY ETHELL AND CO., AUCTIONEERS, 3 MOORE-STREET, CITY.

CENTRAL AUCTION MART,
28 AND 30 GOULBURN-STREET, OPP. ANTHONY HORDERNS', CITY.
H. WOOLNOUGH AND CO.,
AUCTIONEERS AND VALUATORS,
Property, Estate Agents.
FURNITURE and GENERAL AUCTIONEERS.
Telephone, 1710 City.
OUTDOOR SALES CONDUCTED AT LOWEST RATE.
PROMPT SETTLEMENTS.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY,
AT 3 P.M., ON THE GROUND,
ZEALANDIA ESTATE, BROOKVALE.
This Auction Sale brings within the reach of every investor, either large or small, the surest speculation ever offered in the surrounding Manly district. Five minutes from Brookvale tram terminus, at an altitude of 250 feet above sea level, and commanding truly magnificent views of sea and land. This is the only direction left for the extension of Manly—and land procurable at 20/ a foot to-day will be worth three times its value in a very little time.
TORRENS TITLE.
TERMS: 5 PER CENT. DEPOSIT, BALANCE £1 MONTHLY, AT 5 PER CENT. INTEREST.
OR FOR CASH—Certificate of Title Free from stamp duty, Registration Fee, and Legal Charges of any kind.
W. D. JACKSON, AUCTIONEER,
28 OCEAN-STREET, MANLY.

KATOOMBA AND LEURA,
BLUE MOUNTAINS.
"THE GEORGIA ESTATE," LEURA HEIGHTS, LEURA.
MAGNIFICENTLY SITUATED ON THE HIGHEST HILL BETWEEN KATOOMBA AND LEURA, COMMANDING VIEWS overlooking Leura, Katoomba, and the Jamieson Valley, across to Bowral and Moss Vale.
Absolutely the LAST SUBDIVISION on the heights between Katoomba and Leura Railway Stations.
5 MINUTES FROM LEURA STATION.
AUCTION SALE ON THE GROUND,
SATURDAY, JAN. 27th, 1912,
AT 2.30 P.M.
TERMS: 10 per cent. deposit, balance in 36 equal monthly payments, 5 per cent. interest, adjusted quarterly. 5 per cent. discount for cash.
FREE TORRENS TITLE TRANSFERS.
GOYDER BROS., G. W. HOLDSHIP AND CRAIG, LTD.,
AUCTIONEERS IN CONJUNCTION.
Solicitors to Estate: A. B. SHAW and McDONALD, 163 Pitt-street, Sydney.

CHATSWOOD. CHATSWOOD.
5 CHOICE BUILDING SITES, 4 50 x 150, 1 50 x 200.
FRONTAGES TO ARCHER, JOHNSON, and BERTRAM STREETS,
WITHIN A FEW MINUTES' WALK OF RAILWAY STATION AND TRAM.
A PICKED POSITION, AND SURROUNDED BY FIRST-CLASS RESIDENCES.
AUCTION SALE, ON THE GROUND,
SATURDAY, JANUARY 20, AT 3.30 P.M.
This is an exceptional chance to secure a "big" Building Block. Four of the Lots are 50 x 150, and the other 50 x 200, with frontages to well-made streets; with gas, water, and sewerage at hand.
TERMS: 10 P.C. DEPOSIT, AND BALANCE in 36 Monthly Payments, at 5 p.c.
TITLE TORRENS. PLANS ON APPLICATION.
HUGH DUFF AND CO., 283 GEORGE-STREET;
AND AT MOSMAN and CHATSWOOD.

KANIMBLA VALLEY LANDS.
FROM ONE POUND PER ACRE.
You have probably stood on a high viewpoint of the Blue Mountains and looked down the beautiful Kanimbla Valley, with its open farm lands dotted here and there with homesteads.
In this district we have for sale in the well-known Kanimbla Station Closer Settlement Areas, Little Hartley, FARMS, from 1400 to 3800 acres, from £1 per acre. Five years' terms.
These are a wonderful opportunity for settlers. The rainfall for 1911 was 40 inches. Come and let's show you over.

UNSOLD LOTS ON CLEARSCENE ESTATE.
We had a big New Year's Day on this fine Katoomba Estate. The unsold lots are now for sale at the reserve prices to clean up the lot. At the reserves they are a better snap than at auction.
Come and see plans, or let us show you over the ground.
See our other announcement of highly attractive Homes and Home Lots everywhere.
LENNON, MARX, AND SCHOLER,
PROPERTY SPECIALISTS,
80 PITT-STREET, SYDNEY, AND AT KATOOMBA.

WHAT WE ARE—
WHAT WE DO—
WHAT WE CAN DO FOR YOU.
We are a New Firm, ready to do business, and doing a fair share already.
We are not conservative—but we only deal in desirable property.
A new firm by no means inexperienced in the property business, as we know every inch of the Mountains, as well as the entire Metropolitan Area.
Buy from us, or let us sell for you. You need nothing more than satisfaction, and we can give you the full measure.
We are experts in adjusting land and income taxes, especially in Shire Matters. We make valuations and collect rents on the most favourable terms.
NEW YEAR'S LIST OF SELECT PROPERTIES WE HAVE FOR SALE. EVERYONE OF THESE IS A QUICK SELLER. YOUR TIME WON'T BE WASTED INSPECTING—WE WILL CONVEY YOU RIGHT TO THE SPOT.
PARRAMATTA.—Two Nice Brick Cottages, containing 4 and 5 rooms respectively, and all offices. £600 the two, or separately £300 each.
MANLY.—Water Frontage, size 50 x 134. One of the few pick spots left. £14 10s foot.
Also, ALLOTMENT, FAIRLIGHT-STREET, eight minutes from boat, magnificent view of harbour and heads. Cannot be built out, £6 10s foot.
CHATSWOOD.—Modern D.F. Cottage, 6 rooms, 1 acre land, half-minute from station, next to tram. Owner must sell, as leaving State. Price for quick sale, £1175.
BLAXLAND.—W.B. Cottage, five rooms, right near station, with 1 acre land. A positive gift at £525.
THE MOUNTAINS. See Special Ad. of Mountain Properties.
LENNON, MARX, AND SCHOLER,
PROPERTY SPECIALISTS,
80 PITT-STREET, SYDNEY, AND AT KATOOMBA.

AUCTION SALES.

RAINE AND HORNE,

86 PITT-STREET,

AUCTIONEERS, LAND, AND ESTATE AGENTS, ATTORNEYS UNDER POWER, AND VALUATORS.

SALES OF CITY AND COUNTRY PROPERTIES EFFECTED BY PUBLIC AUCTION AND BY PRIVATE TREATY. VALUATIONS.

PROPERTIES LET.

RENTS COLLECTED.

AUBURN.

THE DENMAN PARK ESTATE.

ADJOINING THE AUBURN PARK.

ONLY FIVE MINUTES FROM THE STATION.

FRONTAGES TO MACQUARIE-STREET, SYDNEY-ROAD, SIMPSON AND HUNTER STREETS.

ABSOLUTELY THE PICK OF THE AUBURN DISTRICT FOR RESIDENTIAL SITES.

TORRENS TITLE. EXCEPTIONALLY EASY TERMS.

AUCTION SALE ON THE GROUND.

NEXT SATURDAY, 13th JANUARY, 1912.

RAINE AND HORNE,

86 PITT-STREET.

LANG AND DAWES, Auburn, Auctioneers in conjunction. (125)

NEUTRAL BAY FREEHOLDS.

CAMMARAY PARK ESTATE,

WITH EXTENSIVE FRONTAGES TO

CAMMARAY PARK, GRASMERE-ROAD, YOUNG-STREET, AND FIVE NEW STREETS.

THE POSITION IS A CHOICE ONE, ALL PARTS OF THE ESTATE HAVING UNRIVALLED AND EXTENSIVE VIEWS OF MIDDLE HARBOUR.

The Title is the well-known COOPER FREEHOLD.

TERMS: Ten per cent. Deposit, and the balance by 12 equal quarterly instalments, with interest at 5 per cent. per annum, payable quarterly.

AUCTION SALE ON THE GROUND.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20, 1912,

AT 3 P.M.

RAINE AND HORNE,

IN CONJUNCTION WITH

J. EARLE HERMANN, LTD.,

LITHOS. OBTAINABLE. (125)

BARRANJOEY.

PALM BEACH ESTATE,

PITTWATER.

PRACTICALLY WATER FRONTAGES.

FRONTING THE 100ft. RESERVATION ON PALM BEACH, ON THE OCEAN SIDE, AND ALSO ALLOTMENTS FACING

MAIN BARRENJOEY ROAD, ON THE HARBOUR SIDE.

HARBOUR AND OCEAN BOATING, FISHING, AND SURFING. MAGNIFICENT VIEWS.

A REGULAR FERRY SERVICE has been established from Bayview and Newport to a WHARF ON THE HARBOUR SIDE of the Estate.

ON THE DAY OF SALE MOTOR CARS AND MOTOR 'BUSES WILL RUN AT INTERVALS FROM MANLY PIER.

READILY ACCESSIBLE BY BOAT FROM BROOKLYN RAILWAY STATION.

THE BEST AND ALMOST THE LAST OF THE OCEAN BEACHES.

MORE ACCESSIBLE THAN CRONULLA FORMERLY WAS.

BUY BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE.

THESE FINE SUBDIVISION LOTS SHOULD APPEAL TO ALL.

TORRENS TITLE. EXTENDED TERMS.

AUCTION SALE ON THE GROUND.

ANNIVERSARY DAY, 26th JAN., 1912.

RAINE AND HORNE,

AUCTIONEERS.

Secretary to the Estate: E. DE GYULAY, Esq., 1 Moore-street. (122)

HAWKESBURY RIVER.

HAWKESBURY RIVER STATION ESTATE,

VILLAGE OF BROOKLYN.

UNLOCKED AT LAST.

THE SUREST FISHING SPOT, AND THE NEAREST TO SYDNEY. THE LARGEST CATCHES MADE DURING THE HOLIDAYS WERE, AS USUAL, MADE HERE.

VALUABLE TOWN ALLOTMENTS AND CHOICE RESIDENTIAL SITES, several of which are WATER FRONTAGE BLOCKS with unrivalled views of the Hawkesbury River.

A LOCALITY NOW LEAPING AHEAD.

On LOT 37, SEC. "B," is a DOUBLE-FRONTED WEATHERBOARD COTTAGE, verandah in front, containing 4 rooms and kitchen. At present let at 15s per week to the Federal Government as a Post-office.

TORRENS TITLE. LIBERAL TERMS.

FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, ON THE GROUND,

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27, AT 3 P.M.

Lithos on Application.

RAINE AND HORNE, AUCTIONEERS,

Vendor's Solicitor: W. A. WINDEYER, Esq. (123)

WOOLLAHRA.

THE WELL-KNOWN

BELLEVUE HILL ESTATE,

ON THE CROWN OF THE HILL.

Bounded by VICTORIA-ROAD, BELLEVUE-ROAD, RIVERS-STREET, and MARCH-STREET, Close to BELLEVUE HILL PARK and BELLEVUE HILL TRAM TERMINUS.

Each Allotment will have a frontage of about 50 feet, with liberal depths.

ROADS ALL FORMED, GAS, WATER, and SEWERAGE ON THE ESTATE.

LIBERAL TERMS, EXTENDING OVER 10 YEARS, INTEREST 5 PER CENT.

The Title is the WELL-KNOWN COOPER FREEHOLD.

AUCTION SALE ON THE GROUND,

AT AN EARLY DATE.

RAINE AND HORNE, AUCTIONEERS. (126)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

1—MARRICKVILLE,

IN CHAPEL STREET, CLOSE TO VICTORIA-STREET.

Two pairs of Semi-detached Houses, known as NOS. 86, 88, 90, and 92 CHAPEL-STREET, all substantially constructed of brick, fronts cemented and painted, verandahs and balconies in front, side entrances, and each containing 5 rooms, kitchen, laundry, and bathroom.

THE LAND has a frontage of about 100 feet to CHAPEL-STREET by a depth of about 195 feet through to CHALDER-STREET, at rear.

TOTAL RENTS, £124 per annum.

A WELL-SITUATED INVESTMENT, CLOSE TO THE TRAM.

2—MARRICKVILLE, adjoining the above.

A FINE FACTORY OR STORE SITE, having a total frontage of about 195 feet to VICTORIA-STREET by a depth of about 165 feet along CHAPEL-STREET on one side and CHALDER-STREET on the other.

PERMANENT LIGHT ON THREE SIDES.

3—WATERLOO,

AN INVESTMENT TERRACE OF SEVEN HOUSES, NOS. 2 TO 14 AMELIA-STREET, between Lachlan-street and Murray-street.

The houses are of brick, cemented fronts, slate roofs, verandahs and balconies in front, and each contains 4 rooms, kitchen, laundry, and bathroom.

RENTS, £191 per annum.

QUITE CLOSE TO THE DOWLING-STREET TRAM-SHEDS AND THE EXTENSION OF THE CROWN-STREET TRAM.

4—SURRY HILLS,

In MARLBOROUGH-STREET, just off Devonshire street.

NOS. 8 and 10 MARLBOROUGH-STREET.

A pair of Semi-detached Houses, built of brick and weatherboard, verandahs and balconies. No. 8 contains hall, 7 rooms, kitchen, laundry, and bathroom; and No. 10 contains 5 rooms, kitchen, laundry, and bathroom.

THE LAND has a frontage of about 33 feet to MARLBOROUGH-STREET by a depth through to a 20ft lane at the rear, to which it has a frontage of about 40 feet.

CLOSE TO THE CROWN-STREET TRAM, AND IN THE CENTRE OF A THICKLY-POPULATED NEIGHBOURHOOD.

RAINE and HORNE will sell the above by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 11th JANUARY, at 11.30 a.m.

Vendor's Solicitors: Messrs. DODDS and RICHARDSON. (132)

CRONULLA DISTRICT.

AN INTACT BLOCK OF 40 ACRES,

WITH FRONTAGES TO FOUR ROADS.

AN EXCELLENT BLOCK FOR SUBDIVISION.

CLOSE TO THE TRAM AT MIRANDA AND THE MAIN ROAD FROM TAREN POINT TO CRONULLA.

RAINE and HORNE will sell the above by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 11th JANUARY, at 11.30 a.m. (131)

WATERLOO-ZETLAND.

IN TELFORD-STREET, CLOSE TO ZETLAND TRAM AND VICTORIA PARK RACECOURSE.

A DETACHED COTTAGE, Known as VICTORIA COTTAGE,

built of weatherboards, and containing 3 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, and laundry, with WEATHER-BOARD STABLING of 3 loose boxes, with loft over.

LAND: 33 feet to TELFORD-STREET, by a depth of about 165 feet through to a 20ft lane at rear. FREEHOLD TITLE.

RAINE and HORNE will sell the above by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 11th JANUARY, at 11.30 a.m. (128)

By order of the CURATOR OF INTESTATE ESTATES. ESTATE T. A. E. HAYDEN, Decd.

NARRABEEN.

In MACTIER-STREET, off the Main Pittwater-road, LOT 16, SEC. 21, MOUNT RAMSAY ESTATE, having a frontage of about 50ft to MACTIER-STREET, by a depth of about 191 feet.

AN ELEVATED BUILDING SITE, OVERLOOKING NARRABEEN LAGOON.

RAINE and HORNE will sell the above by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY, 11th JANUARY, at 11.30 A.M. (120)

BEXLEY.

A GOOD BUILDING SITE, having a frontage of about 66 ft to BEACONSFIELD-STREET, by a depth of about 208 feet, being LOT 16, SEC. 11, of the OCEAN VIEW ESTATE. TORRENS TITLE.

RAINE and HORNE will sell the above by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 11th JANUARY, at 11.30 a.m. (120)

WOOLLAHRA.

TWO FIRST-CLASS TERRACE INVESTMENTS IN GRAFTON-STREET.

1. NOS. 66 TO 80 GRAFTON-STREET.

A TERRACE OF EIGHT HOUSES, substantially constructed of brick, fronts cemented and painted, slate roofs, verandahs and balconies in front, small balconies at rear, and each containing hall, hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, laundry, bathroom, and all conveniences.

RENTS, 15/ EACH PER WEEK.

LAND.—About 131 feet frontage to GRAFTON-STREET.

2. A TERRACE OF SIX HOUSES, Similarly constructed, and having the same accommodation as the above,

NOS. 84 TO 94 GRAFTON-STREET.

RENTS, 15/ each per week.

LAND.—82 feet to GRAFTON-STREET.

THE ABOVE TERRACES ARE IN CLOSE PROXIMITY TO BOTH THE BELLEVUE HILL AND OXFORD-STREET TRAMS, IN A FIRST-CLASS LETTING POSITION, AND ARE IN GOOD ORDER. FREEHOLD TITLE.

RAINE and HORNE will sell the above by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 25th JANUARY, at 11.30 a.m. (139)

MOSS VALE,

on the Main Road from Moss Vale to Bowral, about 2½ miles from Moss Vale Station.

A Country Home, known as "THE BRIARS,"

Situated in the centre of ABOUT 120 ACRES OF LAND, and with about ½-MILE FRONTAGE TO BONG BONG RIVER.

THE HOUSE is most SUBSTANTIALLY CONSTRUCTED of brick, and contains hall, 11 rooms, kitchen, servants' quarters, stables, and outhouses.

About two-thirds of the Land is suitable for Cultivation, and divided into SIX PADDOCKS.

THE WATER SUPPLY IS A PERMANENT ONE, obtained by pumping from BONG BONG RIVER, and also a large UNDERGROUND TANK.

The Property occupies an elevated position, convenient to both MOSS VALE and BOWRAL STATIONS, and is EMINENTLY SUITABLE FOR A COUNTRY RESIDENCE.

THE SOIL IS GOOD, BEING CHIEFLY RIVER FLATS. TORRENS TITLE.

RAINE and HORNE will sell the above by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 25th JANUARY, at 11.30 a.m. (138)

COOGEE.

A DELIGHTFULLY SITUATED FAMILY RESIDENCE, known as "UNDAE,"

situate at the corner of ARDEN-STREET and BREAM-STREET, OCCUPYING A HIGH POSITION, WITH UNINTERRUPTED VIEWS OF THE OCEAN, BEACH, AND SURROUNDING DISTRICT.

THE BUILDING is most substantially constructed of brick, tuckpointed, on stone foundations, tiled roof, tiled entrance porch, wide verandah and contains hall, 7 rooms, and all necessary offices.

THE PROPERTY IS IN FIRST-CLASS ORDER, AND REPLETE WITH EVERY MODERN CONVENIENCE. DETACHED FROM THE MAIN BUILDING IS A LARGE WEATHERBOARD ROOM, SUITABLE FOR BALL-ROOM OR BILLIARD-ROOM.

THE LAND has a frontage of about 105 feet to ARDEN-STREET by a depth of about 127 feet along BREAM-STREET. TORRENS TITLE.

RAINE and HORNE will sell the above by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 25th JANUARY, at 11.30 a.m. (137)

ENMORE.

In CHARLES-STREET, BETWEEN LONDON-STREET AND PHILLIP-STREET.

A Detached Family Residence,

NO. 10 CHARLES-STREET.

Faithfully Built of Brick, front tuckpointed, on stone foundations, slate roof, tiled verandah in front, balcony front and rear, and containing wide hall, 5 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, and laundry. At the rear is a detached Brick Building, suitable for STABLING OR GARAGE.

The PROPERTY IS SITUATED CLOSE TO THE TRAM, TRAIN, AND MAIN SHOPPING CENTRE. IN FIRST-CLASS ORDER THROUGHOUT, AND READY FOR IMMEDIATE OCCUPATION.

LAND, 36 feet by 100 feet. TORRENS TITLE.

RAINE and HORNE will sell the above by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 25th JANUARY, at 11.30 a.m. (136)

In the Estate of the late P. A. CHAPLIN.

BY ORDER OF

PERPETUAL TRUSTEE CO., LTD.,

BONDI.

AN EXCELLENT BUILDING SITE,

in ANGLESEA-STREET, just off the Bondi-road, having a frontage to ANGLESEA-STREET of about 66 feet by a depth of about 155 feet, and being Lot 6, Sec. 1, G. P. Slade's Subdivision.

RAINE and HORNE will sell the above by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 25th JANUARY, at 11.30 a.m.

Solicitor to the Estate, B. KEITH COHEN, Esq. (134)

BY ORDER OF

PERPETUAL TRUSTEE CO., LTD.,

Executors under the Will of the late William Henry Bayes.

TEMPE,

In FANNING-STREET, close to COOK'S RIVER-ROAD and TRAM.

A GOOD LEVEL BUILDING BLOCK, having a frontage of about 31 feet to FANNING-STREET by a depth of about 99 feet. Adjoining No. 24 Fanning-street. TORRENS TITLE.

RAINE and HORNE will sell the above by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 25th JANUARY, at 11.30 a.m. (135)

By Order of the CURATOR OF INTESTATE ESTATES, Estate ALEXANDER FLEMING, Deceased.

MANLY.

In GRIFFITHS-STREET, between Francis-street and Daintrey-st., CLOSE TO THE SPIT-MANLY TRAM (1d) SECTION.

A DETACHED WEATHERBOARD COTTAGE, Verandah front and part of side, and containing 2 rooms and kitchen.

LAND, 30ft by 120ft. TORRENS TITLE.

RAINE and HORNE will sell the above by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 25th JANUARY, at 11.30 a.m. (140)

PRELIMINARY ADVERTISEMENT.

BY ORDER OF THE EXECUTORS OF THE WILL OF THE LATE MARIA SABINA COOPER.

CENTRAL CITY INVESTMENTS,

comprising SHOP at

THE CORNER OF GEORGE-STREET AND DEAN'S-PLACE,

a little north of Hunter-street,

FOUR STORES AT THE REAR, FACING DEAN'S-PLACE,

and large Block of Offices, known as

HAMILTON-CHAMBERS,

CORNER OF HAMILTON-STREET AND DEAN'S-PLACE.

1. Nos. 268 AND 270 GEORGE-STREET (in the occupation of Messrs. Perdriau and Co., Ltd.), standing on land having a frontage to GEORGE-STREET of about 46 feet by a DEPTH ALONG DEAN'S-PLACE OF ABOUT 130 FEET.

The building is a substantial one of brick, with modern front, cemented and painted, on stone foundations, and contains LARGE SHOP ON THE GROUND FLOOR, basement, and two upper floors. RENTAL, £900 PER ANNUM.

2. Nos. 4, 6, 10, and 12 DEAN'S PLACE.

FOUR SUBSTANTIALLY-CONSTRUCTED STORES, of brick, cemented, on stone foundations, each containing Basement, Ground Floor, and two Upper Floors, with cart-dock entrance.

LAND, 78 FEET TO DEAN'S-PLACE. RENT, £460 PER ANNUM. These Stores will be submitted singly or in pairs to suit purchasers.

3. HAMILTON-CHAMBERS.

Nos. 9 AND 11 HAMILTON-STREET.

A solidly-built building of brick, cemented and painted, on stone foundations, containing Basement, Ground and Two Upper Floors.

LAND: About 49 feet frontage to HAMILTON-STREET by a depth of about 55 feet along DEAN'S-PLACE.

RENTS, £380 PER ANNUM.

THE ABOVE PROPERTIES ARE SITUATED IN THE CENTRE OF ONE OF THE BUSIEST PORTIONS OF THE CITY, AND ARE ONLY BEING OFFERED FOR SALE ON ACCOUNT OF THE DEATH OF THE LATE LIFE TENANT.

RAINE and HORNE have received instructions to submit the above CENTRAL CITY PROPERTIES for Sale by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street,

AT AN EARLY DATE.

Vendors' Solicitors:

Messrs. ICETON, FAITHFULL, and MADDOCK. (97)

THE MOST PROGRESSIVE RESORT ON THE SOUTH COAST.

THIRROUL.

Valuable Business Site, double frontage, opp. hotel and Post-office. Land 50 x 168 at the junction of three roads. Unequalled pos.

H. F. COTTERELL, Auc., Bulli, instructed by Administrator Est. late Sarah Robbins, will sell the above by public auction, at Thirroul,

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10th, 3.30 P.M.

With all buildings thereon. Title Torrens. Terms at Sale.

HAROLD COX, Esq., Solicitor, Wollongong.

UNLOCKED AT LAST.—PARKSIDE ESTATE, CRONULLA. Sale, 6th January. Mobbs and Co.

PADDINGTON.

SHOP INVESTMENT PROPERTY.

IN OXFORD-STREET, CLOSE TO ITS JUNCTION WITH REGENT-STREET.

A TERRACE OF SEVEN SHOPS, WITH DWELLINGS, Nos. 351A to 363 OXFORD-STREET.

THE LAND has a frontage of about 110 feet to OXFORD-STREET, by a depth of about 99 feet.

The Buildings are of brick, cemented and painted, awnings in front, and each contains shop, 5 rooms, etc.

At the rear, facing GORDON-STREET, is No. 4 GORDON-STREET,

a Weatherboard Cottage, verandah in front, containing 3 rooms and kitchen, standing on land having a frontage of about 21 feet to GORDON-STREET, by a depth of about 120 feet.

TOTAL RENTS, £460 PER ANNUM. TORRENS TITLE.

A STERLING INVESTMENT, SITUATED IN ONE OF THE BUSIEST PORTIONS OF OXFORD-STREET, PADDINGTON.

THE PROPERTY IS ALWAYS WELL LET TO FIRST-CLASS TENANTS.

RAINE and HORNE (in conjunction with REGINALD DEAN) will sell the above by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 11th JANUARY, 1912, at 11.30 a.m. (130)

ROSE BAY.

A WATER-FRONTAGE RESIDENCE,

In DUMARESQ-ROAD, just off the New South Head-road, close to Dover-road,

A MODERN RESIDENCE, KNOWN AS SANDCROFT,

built of brick, rough cast, on stone foundations, tiled roof, wide verandah and balcony in front, and containing side entrance porch, hall, 3 large reception rooms, 5 large bedrooms, bathroom, pantries, linen press, kitchen, and laundry.

THE HOUSE WAS SUBSTANTIALLY BUILT UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF A WELL-KNOWN CITY FIRM OF ARCHITECTS, AND OCCUPIES AN EXCELLENT POSITION, WITH EXCEEDINGLY FINE VIEWS OF THE HARBOUR.

THE LAND has a frontage of about 50 feet to DUMARESQ-ROAD, by depths ranging from 174 feet to 180 feet THROUGH TO THE WATERS OF THE HARBOUR. TORRENS TITLE.

RAINE and HORNE will sell the above by PUBLIC AUCTION, in the Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 11th JANUARY, at 11.30 a.m. (127)

THIS DAY.

NARRABEEN. NARRABEEN.

MACPHERSON'S SUBDIVISION NO. 1.

31 CHOICE LEVEL ALLOTMENTS.

SPECIAL COACHES will leave tram terminus, Brookvale, at 2 p.m. Return Tickets, 6d each, at our office.

AUCTIONEERS, J. E. GREEN AND CO.,

110 PITT-STREET.

TO OUR CONSTITUENTS AND THE PUBLIC GENERALLY.

If you wish to ride on the front of the Van of Progress we invite you to attend the SALE of the

"PARKSIDE" ESTATE, AT CRONULLA, THIS DAY, AT 3.30 P.M.

3 Minutes from Beach, and 2 Minutes from tram. Catch a train not later than 1.30 from Sydney to Sutherland, take the tram to Cronulla, and get out at the Hotel Corner, and when you arrive at the Estate there will be unfolded to you a panorama the like of which cannot be excelled in any part of the world. This is the testimony of Tourists of years of experience. The "PARKSIDE" ESTATE is unlocked at last. It is in the Grand Centre of Cronulla, on the brink of the Amphitheatre—Nature's beauty spot of 54 acres—the recently acquired park, with its beautiful terraces in front of the Blue Pacific, with its lovely, hard, clean, sandy beach of five miles, stretching from the hotel to Boat Harbour. The SURFERS' and GOLFERS' Paradise—where the big DRESSING SHEDS, GOLF LINKS, BOWLING and TENNIS GREENS, CRICKET and FOOTBALL OVALS, will be established. The TITLE is TORRENS, and the terms and Building Covenant are very easy; a covenant provided for the protection of buyers. Each Lot adjoins the Park; the elevation and scenery are superb, and the air is fresh and pure.

MOBBS AND CO. (G. H. MOBBS, established 22 years), of PARRAMATTA, are the AUCTIONEERS. The City Agents are Messrs. Theis and McDerpott, of 68½ Pitt-street, and the Local Agents are Mr. C. J. Monro and Mr. C. H. Olle, from whom plans may be obtained. This Estate requires no puff, it speaks for itself. We want you to see it, you will do the rest; every lot will be sold. Band and Refreshments.

TOWNSHIP OF WOY WOY ESTATE.

IMMEDIATELY AT THE STATION.

AN UNEQUALLED OPPORTUNITY FOR

PROFITABLE INVESTMENTS.

THIS SPLENDID ESTATE HAS BEEN SUBDIVIDED FOR SALE.

AND THE VERY BEST BUSINESS AND RESIDENTIAL SITES WILL BE OFFERED BY

PUBLIC AUCTION ON THE GROUND,

ON

SATURDAY, THE 27th INST., AT 2.30 P.M.

WOY WOY is the most favourite place of public resort out of Sydney, and is only 45 miles distant, with good train service. Possessing the attractions of FISHING, SHOOTING, and CHARMING SCENERY.

This is undoubtedly the BEST OPPORTUNITY ever offered to the public of securing land that will rapidly increase in value.

TERMS: 10 per cent. deposit, balance extending over 7 years. Interest 5 per cent.

LITHOS AND ALL INFORMATION MAY BE HAD FROM

JOHN CAMERON, 157 SUSSEX-ST., SYDNEY.

THE FAMOUS "BANGHEET" ESTATE.

36,000 ACRES, MOSTLY FREEHOLD.

SUBDIVISION SALE,

BY AUCTION, AT THE SCHOOL OF ARTS HALL, WARIALDA,

AT 1.30 P.M. ON TUESDAY, JANY. 30, 1912.

TREBECK, SON, AND CO., SYDNEY, AND A. W. H. BULL, BINGARA,

AUCTIONEERS IN CONJUNCTION,

HAVE RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS FROM

VENDORS, THE NEW SOUTH WALES LAND AND AGENCY COMPANY, LTD., SYDNEY, to offer the above Magnificent Estate, in Subdivision, comprising an area of 36,000 acres.

SITUATION.—6 Miles South-east from GRAVESEND RAILWAY STATION, 3 Miles South from WARIALDA RAILWAY STATION, and 3 Miles North of Bingara.

COUNTRY.—BEAUTIFUL RICH RIVER FLATS, VERY EXTENSIVE, on both frontages to the Rivers, with undulating ridges, and will grow LUCERNE, MAIZE, or WHEAT, and fatten Stock to perfection. The Bangheet Stock is well known in the Sydney markets—nothing better—and they invariably top the market, and the Horses and Cattle are always amongst the Prize-takers at the Royal Sydney Easter Show.

WATER.—Long double frontage to the Gwydir and Horton Rivers, besides other natural water, wells, etc. All permanent.

SPECIAL NOTES.—There are THREE SCHOOLS on the Property. A BUTTER FACTORY up to date in every respect is now being erected IN THE CENTRE OF THE PROPERTY. This will be in FULL WORKING ORDER at the time of the sale.

BUYERS HAVE NO SYNDICATE PROFITS TO PAY.

AREAS WILL BE FROM 300 TO 500 ACRES, and the HOMESTEAD BLOCK OF 5300 ACRES.

The Market for Lucerne, Chaff, etc., West of Bangheet is unlimited.

RAINFALL.—Averages 30 inches per annum.

TERMS: 10 per cent. on the fall of the hammer, 10 per cent on delivery 29th February, 1912, and the balance in seven equal instalments at 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 years, with interest at the rate of 4½ per cent., or Vendors will accept cash.

BUYERS can inspect with every confidence. The Instructions are TO SELL.

BANGHEET is the FINEST PROPERTY that has been offered in the Northern part of the State for very many years, and inspection will prove this. BUYERS will be met at Warialda Railway Station, and shown over the Property.

Don't fail to send for ILLUSTRATED PAMPHLET and PLAN to

TREBECK, SON, and CO., 12 O'Connell-street, SYDNEY; or A. W. H. BULL, BINGARA.

WAVERLEY.

LOT 1.—"CARISBROOKE," BOTANY-STREET, situate directly opposite "Kioto," the residence of E. Playfair, Esq.

Family Residence, substantially built of brick (cemented and painted). Containing: ON THE GROUND FLOOR—Tiled verandah, hall, drawing-room, library or breakfast-room, pantry, kitchen, laundry. At rear is a large dining-room, a detached W.B. storeroom; also stable, feedroom, and detached W.B. building used and fitted as a billiard-room; also a detached pavilion or tearoom.

UPSTAIRS ARE: 6 Bedrooms, bathroom, balcony back and front.

THE LAND has a frontage of 96 feet, by a depth of 135 feet. Title Freehold.

LOT 2.—

"CLIFTON," BOTANY-STREET,

(Next door but one from "Carisbrooke") DETACHED RESIDENCE, built of brick, with slate roof, containing: Verandah, balcony, hall, 5 rooms, pantry, bathroom, laundry. At present occupied by Mr. Drew.

THE LAND has a frontage of 48 feet by a depth of 135 feet. Title Torrens Act.

LOT 3.—

BONDI.

Lots 1 and 14 of the CASTLEFIELD ESTATE, having 94 feet 7 inches frontage to MILLER-STREET, 152 feet 2 inches frontage to CASTLEFIELD-STREET, by a depth of 136 feet on south side. TITLE TORRENS.

These Allotments are admirably adapted for building, having splendid views of the sea and harbour, and being close to the Tram.

LOT 4.—

NARRABEEN.

240 ACRES OF LAND and STONE and W.B. HOUSE, which contains extensive accommodation, also a number of outbuildings, and a large quantity of building materials.

The property is known as "INGLESIDE," formerly the Powder Works.

There is a large brick and cement reservoir, with a capacity of 1,000,000 gallons. The water is laid on to the House, Stables, etc.

A SPLENDID BLOCK FOR SUBDIVISION PURPOSES. Having a large frontage to Lane Cove and other roads, immediately opposite Mr. Larkin's Orchard.

THE TITLE IS TORRENS. Plan on View at the Salerooms.

LOT 5.—

KINCUMBER.

BLOCK OF LAND, containing an area of 391 PERCHES, being Lots 4 and 42 of the Gosford Model Farms Subdivision, fronting Erina Creek and Orchard-road.

TITLE TORRENS. Plan on view at the Salerooms.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, at their Salerooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on

WEDNESDAY, 24th JANUARY, 1912.

THE ABOVE DESCRIBED PROPERTIES.

Further particulars of which can be obtained on application to the AGENTS.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.

LOT 1.

WOOLLAHRA.

"DORISVILLE," EDGECLIFF-ROAD, near Leswell-street.—DETACHED RESIDENCE, of brick and W.B., containing hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, and offices, stables, etc.

LAND 33ft 7½in x 135ft, to lane at rear. Title Freehold.

LOT 2.

LEURA.

ON THE HEIGHTS.

About 5 Minutes from Station.

EASTVIEW-AVENUE.

"SUNNYSIDE," DETACHED D.F. COTTAGE, built of W.B., on brick, with iron roof, and containing hall, 8ft verandah, 4 large rooms, kitchen, laundry and all offices. LAND 100ft by 28ft (about).

TITLE TORRENS.

PHOTO. ON VIEW.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell the above by Public Auction, at their Sale Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock on,

WEDNESDAY, 24th JANUARY, 1912.

COOGEE, ON THE HEIGHTS.

AN ATTRACTIVE HOME, IN DUDLEY-STREET 2 minutes from Tram stop. Convenient to the Beach, and commanding the most exquisite views.

"ROLLESTON."

BRICK HOUSE, verandah and balcony, 9 large rooms and all offices.

In splendid order.

LAND, 100 feet to Dudley-street, depth 273 feet.

TITLE TORRENS.

HARDIE and GORMAN will submit to Public Auction, in the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY, 24th JANUARY, 1912, at 11.30 a.m.

TO TIMBER MERCHANTS, RAILWAY CONTRACTORS, SAWMILL PROPRIETORS.

A GREAT CHANCE.

Specially for approved Railway Timber.

8 miles from a Railway Side, tenders for which are expected during January, on the COOMA Railway Line. 22 miles from Nimitybelle Railway Station.

For Positive Sale,

as a going concern,

SAWMILL PROPERTY, KNOWN AS MONTGOMERY'S,

with large area of land adjoining.

1810 ACRES.

50 acres Freehold, 270 acres A.C.P., 810 acres C.L., 680 acres S.L., with right of security 2190 I.L. adjoining.

All Timbered and Well Watered.

W.B. COTTAGE, 6 rooms, all outbuildings, large store, mill, and machinery, includes 40-h.p. boiler, 20-h.p. engine, vertical and horizontal saws, shafting, belting, etc.

Blacksmith's shop and tools, logyard and winch, timber jinker trolley, 14 bullocks, mill capable of turning out 5000ft timber daily.

FULL DETAIL PARTICULARS ON APPLICATION.

HARDIE and GORMAN will submit to Public Auction, in the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY, 24th JANUARY, 1912, at 11.30 a.m., the above-described Sawmill Property.

Messrs. MINTER, SIMPSON, and CO., Union Bank-chambers, Hunter-street, Vendor's Solicitors.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

ROSEVILLE. ROSEVILLE.

GLENEARN ESTATE.

SELECT RESIDENTIAL SITES,

FRONTING SHIRLEY-ROAD.

SUBDIVISIONAL AUCTION SALE, ON THE GROUND,

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17th, 1912.

PLANS BEING PREPARED.

HARDIE AND GORMAN AUCTIONEERS, 133 Pitt-street.

GREAT LAND SALE

of

BATEMAN'S BAY

TOWN AND SUBURBAN PROPERTIES,

AT MORUYA.

MR. R. H. HARVISON, Auctioneer, of Moruya, has been instructed by the Mortgagees to offer the undermentioned Properties, at Public Auction, at his Rooms, Vulcan-street, Moruya, on SATURDAY, 10th day of FEBRUARY, 1912:—

LOT No. 1.—Portions 52, 58, 65, 135, 166, 140, 33, 130, 28, 4, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 21, 22, 23, and 24; total area 515 acres 3 rds. 32 per., more or less, situate within half a mile of the Public School and Post-office, at Bateman's Bay. Absolutely the best position at the Bay, county St. Vincent, parish Bateman. Improved by clearing, fencing, yards, house, etc.

LOT No. 2.—1 acre 3 rds. 33½ per., more or less, fronting Clyde-street, opposite the Punt and Government Jetty, the best situated property at Bateman's Bay; with large detached Store, about 27ft x 120ft, built of brick. Also Detached Brick and Weatherboard Residence, about 6 rooms, kitchen, underground tank, stables, and outhouses.

LOT No. 3.—Portion 57, area 2 acres, with all improvements, fronting Bateman's Bay and the main street, situate close to the School.

LOT No. 4.—Portion 6, area 60 acres, with all improvements, situate Cullendulla Creek, parish Benandra.

LOT No. 5.—Allotments 8 and 9, section 11; area 1 rood 4 perches, frontages to the main and two other roads at Mogo, parish of Goba, near Bateman's Bay.

Portion 22, • 20 acres, is Freehold Title, under the Old Act. All other Titles are R. P. Act.

EARLY INSPECTION INVITED.

HARDIE AND GORMAN,

PROPERTY AUCTIONEERS, LAND AND ESTATE AGENTS,

HEAD OFFICE: 133 PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.

BRANCHES AT NORTH SYDNEY, Milson's Point Arcade. BONDI JUNCTION (Waverley): Tea Gardens Corner.

SALES OF

CITY, SUBURBAN, & COUNTRY PROPERTIES

EFFECTED BY AUCTION OR PRIVATE CONTRACT.

VALUATIONS MADE for Probate, Mortgage, Resumption, or other purposes.

ALL CLASSES OF PROPERTIES LET, RENTS COLLECTED, and Accounts Rendered Promptly. Repairs attended to.

FIRE AND GENERAL INSURANCES EFFECTED, saving trouble to Clients, and providing against possible Risks.

THE GENERAL MANAGEMENT OF PROPERTIES UNDERTAKEN.

NEXT SATURDAY, 13th JANUARY,

AT 3 O'CLOCK.

ON THE GROUND.

THE SALE OF THE NEW YEAR

PRIDDLE ESTATE, DULWICH HILL.

56 LOTS.

BUSINESS AND RESIDENTIAL SITES.

LIVINGSTONE AND TERRACE ROADS, SCHOOL-PARADE, TAMAR AND ALBERMARLE STREETS, OPPOSITE THE PUBLIC SCHOOL.

BEAUTIFUL LEVEL BUILDING LAND, WITH FINE OPEN VIEWS.

TERMS:—15 per cent. Deposit, 10 per cent. in three months, without interest; balance in 1, 2, and 3 years, at 5 per cent. interest.

TORRENS TITLE.

BUILDING COVENANT FOR BUYERS' PROTECTION.

LITHOS. ON APPLICATION.

PRIDDLE and GOSLING, 163 Pitt-street, Vendor's Solicitors.

HARDIE AND GORMAN, AUCTIONEERS,

133 PITT-STREET.

REMEMBER, SATURDAY, JANUARY 20,

THE SALE DATE OF

THE DRESS CIRCLE SUBDIVISION IN VAUCLUSE.

HARBOUR HEIGHTS ESTATE,

FRONTING NEW SOUTH HEAD-ROAD, VAUCLUSE-ROAD, OLPHERT AND HOPETOUN AV.

BETWEEN THE TRAM STOP AND PARSLEY BAY WHARF.

THE INCOMPARABLE IN RESIDENTIAL SITES.

RADIUS OUTLOOK FROM THE GATES OF SYDNEY ALONG THE HARBOUR FORESHORES.

PLANS AND BOOKLETS ARE AVAILABLE.

LOOK FOR THE BLUE PICTURE POSTER.

TORRENS TITLE. EASY TERMS.

Messrs. Kershaw, Matthews, and Lane, E., S., and A. Bank-chambers, Vendor's Solicitors.

HARDIE AND GORMAN, 133 PITT-ST., AUCTIONEERS,

in conjunction with E. S. SAUTELLE, VAUCLUSE.

3440 FEET ABOVE THE SEA.

MEDLOW.

"THE PRIDE OF THE MOUNTAINS."

SALE DAY, 26th JANUARY, 1912.

(ANNIVERSARY DAY.)

ATLINGWORTH ESTATE.

AMONG THE FERNS AND WATERFALLS.

THE PLACE IN WHICH TO BUILD YOUR MOUNTAIN BUNGALOW.

HANDY TO THE SIGHTS: 3 MINUTES FROM THE STATION.

CLOSE TO THE "HYDRO MAJESTIC."

PLANS AND PRETTY ILLUSTRATED BOOKLETS FROM THE AUCTIONEERS.

NOTE THE TERMS:—10 PER CENT. DEPOSIT, Balance in 12 Quarterly Payments, interest 5 per cent. 5 per cent. discount for cash in 3 months.

ALLEN, ALLEN, and HEMSLEY, Solicitors to the Estate.

HARDIE and GORMAN, AUCTIONEERS, 133 PITT-STREET.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

LILYVILLE ESTATE, SOUTH KENSINGTON.

24 LARGE LOTS.

CLOSE TO TRAM AND CITY.

FRONTAGES TO STOREY-STREET, GALE-ROAD, AND HANNAN-STREET.

BETWEEN TRAM LINE (BROAD-ROAD) AND BUNNERONG-ROAD.

WELL PROTECTED, AND IN GOOD POSITION. RESIDENTIAL AND HOME SITES.

TORRENS TITLE.

TERMS:—10 PER CENT. DEPOSIT, BALANCE IN 36 MONTHLY PAYMENTS, WITH INTEREST AT 5 PER CENT.

LITHOS. BEING PREPARED.

AUCTION SALE ON THE GROUND,

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27th, AT 3 P.M.

HARDIE and GORMAN, AUCTIONEERS, 133 PITT-STREET, in conjunction with W. G. DAY, Estate Agent, Coogee.

S. E. PILE, Esq., King-street, Solicitor to the Estate.

WATSON'S BAY. NEWBIE ESTATE. WATSON'S BAY.

A PIQUANT SUBDIVISION OF SUPERB BUILDING SITES.

FRONTING DERBY-STREET AND DAVIES-PLACE, CLOSE TO TRAM AND FERRY.

CONVENIENT TO BATHS, AND HAVING BEAUTIFUL VIEWS OF THE HARBOUR, MANLY BEACH, AND THE MARINE SUBURBS.

TITLE WILL BE TORRENS.

TERMS WILL BE EASY.

PLANS READY.

SALE DAY, SATURDAY, FEB. 10, 3 P.M.

HARDIE AND GORMAN, AUCTIONEERS,

in conjunction with E. S. SAUTELLE, Watson's Bay.

BROAD-ROAD ESTATE,

PORTION OF FARRELL'S EUCALYPTUS NURSERY,

MAROUBRA,

FACING THE TRAM LINE, ALONG THE BROAD ROAD (132ft WIDE).

33 ALLOTMENTS.

AUCTION SALE, ON THE GROUND,

SATURDAY, 10th FEBRUARY, 1912,

AT 3 O'CLOCK. TORRENS TITLE. PLANS BEING PREPARED.

TERMS: 10 per cent. Deposit, balance over 3 years, at 5 per cent. interest.

HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers, 133 Pitt-street, in conjunction with A. CAMPBELL, Estate Agent, of Waverley.

MIRANDA, MALVERN-ROAD,

300 Yards from Tram.

BAYVIEW,

W.B. COTTAGE, 5 rooms, kitchen, laundry, bathroom, and offices.

ALSO,

W.B. COTTAGE, almost adjoining, 4 rooms, kitchen, and offices.

LAND, about 4½ acres, Title Leasehold, about 67 years to run. Ground rent, about £9 per annum.

Lots 131 and part of 132, Holt-Sutherland Estate.

Plan on view at the Salerooms.

AUCTION SALE, in the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m. on

WEDNESDAY, 10th JANUARY, 1912.

HARDIE AND GORMAN, AUCTIONEERS.

In the Estate of the late W. E. STEVENSON. By Order of the Administrator.

LEICHHARDT,

LOT 1. NOS. 24, 26, and 28 SHORT-STREET, 3 Brick Cottages, let and producing £100/4/ per annum. LAND, 62ft 6in x 120ft. Torrens Title.

LOT 2.—No. 31 CARY-STREET, Brick Cottage, let at 17/ weekly, £39 PER ANNUM. Land 15ft x 100ft.

FURTHER PARTICULARS LATER.

AUCTION SALE in the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, Sydney, at 11.30 a.m.,

NEXT WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10, 1912.

HARDIE AND GORMAN, Auctioneers.

ASHFIELD,

2 minutes from Tram, and 10 minutes from Train. Corner of Norton and Carshalton streets.

W.B. SHOP and DWELLING of 4 rooms and kitchen, let at 8s per week.

LAND 20ft 10in to NORTON-STREET, 19ft 3in to Carshalton-street, by depths of from 65ft 8in to 110ft 3in.

HARDIE and GORMAN will sell the above by Public Auction, at their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock,

NEXT WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10, 1912.

PETERSHAM SHOP INVESTMENT.

Nos. 434 to 440 PARRAMATTA-ROAD, 4 SHOPS and Dwellings, of brick, iron roofs, having awning over footpath, and each containing:—Shop, 4 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, bath. AT REAR ARE STABLES, of wood and iron, and LARGE SHED, with paddock, all let, and producing £288 YEARLY.

LAND, about 50ft, to Parramatta-road, by about 220ft, deep, to Lane along part of the side. TITLE FREEHOLD.

HARDIE and GORMAN will sell the above by Public Auction, at their Rooms, 133 Pitt-st., at 11.30 o'clock,

NEXT WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10, 1912.

MANLY,

NORMAN-STREET (late Marshall-street),

Adjoining Golf Links. BLOCK OF LAND, 44ft to Norman-street by about 110ft, Lots 80 and 81 Addiscombe Park Estate.

Plan on view at the Salerooms. TITLE TORRENS.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell the above by Public Auction, at their Salerooms, 133 Pitt-st, at 11.30 o'clock, NEXT WEDNESDAY, 10th January, 1912.

250 FULLY PAID UP SHARES IN WEST'S PICTURES, LIMITED.

For Sale, in one line, or in Parcels of 50.

AUCTION SALE, in the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock,

NEXT WEDNESDAY, 10th JANUARY, 1912.

HARDIE and GORMAN AUCTIONEERS.

IN THE ESTATE OF THE LATE H. W. AIKEN.

MOSMAN,

SPIT ROAD and PUNCH-STREET.

A FINE CORNER BUSINESS SITE, 222ft 6in to SPIT-ROAD, 138ft 11in to PUNCH-STREET, by depth of 285 feet on other side and 165ft a. rear. TITLE TORRENS.

Auction Sale, in the Rooms, 133 Pitt-st., at 11.30 a.m. on

WEDNESDAY, 17th JANUARY, 1912.

HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers (in conjunction with FOWLER and FOWLER, of Mosman).

UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE EXECUTORS OF THE LATE A. A. DAY.

WAHROONGA, "THE CHALET,"

situate fronting LUCINDA-AVENUE, just off Lane Cove-road. THAT CHARMING RESIDENCE, built of brick, with tiled roof, containing, ON THE GROUND FLOOR, large entrance hall or porch, drawing and dining rooms, library or breakfast-room, pantry, fitted, wine cupboard, kitchen, laundry.

ON THE FIRST FLOOR—7 bedrooms, 2 dress cupboards, linen or box room, 2 bathrooms, and back staircase. Good hot-water service.

AT REAR ARE—Large conservatory and bushhouse, man's room, and sheds.

THE GROUNDS, which contain an area of 3 ACRES 3 ROODS 37 PERCHES, have a frontage of 165 feet by a depth of 788 feet, are nicely laid out into lawns, flower beds, fowl-run, and drying ground, also orchard and vegetable garden.

THE TITLE IS UNDER TORRENS ACT.

THE POSITION is unique, being elevated, near the Reservoir, and having extensive easterly views, and is about 8 minutes' walk from the Railway Station, and situated opposite the residence of Edward Everett, Esq.

NTH. SYDNEY, "THE OBSERVATORY,"

RESIDENCE,

fronting WILLIAM-STREET, close to the McMAHON'S POINT TRAM, and surrounded by the highly-improved properties of T. A. Dibbs, Esq., and H. H. Massie, Esq.

THE PROPERTY is substantially built of stone and brick, and contains 10 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, laundry. Let to tenant at £115 yearly.

THE LAND has a frontage of 73 feet 6 inches by a depth of 384 feet on south side, and irregular depth on north side.

TITLE FREEHOLD AND TORRENS.

PYRMONT,

At the Tram Terminus. No. 74, corner of HARRIS and JOHN STREETS. A TWO-STORY BUILDING, built of brick, containing—SHOP, 5 rooms, kitchen, washhouse. Let at weekly rental of 24/.

THE LAND has a frontage of 18 feet to HARRIS-STREET by a depth of to and along JOHN-STREET of 58 feet, with a right of way at rear.

PYRMONT,

Nos. 79, 81, 83 JOHN-STREET, at corner of HARRIS-STREET. 3 TWO-STORY HOUSES, each containing 3 rooms, kitchen, and washhouse, all let, and producing £83 10 yearly.

THE LAND has a frontage of 39 feet 2 inches to JOHN-STREET, by a depth of 62 feet, with a right-of-way at the rear.

PYRMONT,

No. 31 PYRMONT-STREET, just south of JOHN-STREET. HOUSE, built of brick and stone, containing—hall, verandah, and balcony, 5 rooms, attic, kitchen of stone, also 2 rooms of W.B. and laundry or washhouse.

Let to tenant at 18s weekly.

THE LAND has a frontage of 21 feet by a depth of 90 feet.

SOLICITORS TO THE ESTATE: Messrs. MINTER, SIMPSON, and CO., Union Bank-chambers, Hunter-street, Sydney.

HARDIE and GORMAN (in conjunction with H. W. HORNING and CO.) have received instructions from THE EXECUTORS, to sell by Public Auction, at their Sale Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on

WEDNESDAY, 17th JANUARY, 1912

The above-described Properties.

KILLARA.

The Highlands of the North Shore Railway Line. A Picked position, in a locality where the air is bracing and wonderfully healthful. Close to the Railway Station.

AN EXCEPTIONALLY ATTRACTIVE, COMMODIOUS COTTAGE RESIDENCE, in charmingly displayed pleasure Grounds, known as "WOLLOMIA," fronting SPRINGDALE-ROAD.

Substantially and faithfully built of brick and stone, with tiled roof, is admirably planned, and contains wide Terazzo verandah (18ft), wide entrance hall or porch, large and lofty drawing, dining, and billiard room, 5 bedrooms, 2 dressing-rooms, 2 luxurious bathrooms for family use, etc., dress closet, linen presses, boxroom. Apartments for 3 maids, with bathroom, maids' sitting-room, conveniently arranged, pantry, storeroom, kitchen. Laundry fitted with porcelain tubs, copper, etc. Detached brick and concrete dairy. Rusticated W.B. stables, coachhouse, man's room and feed room. Septic tank, etc.

THE GROUNDS are charmingly laid out in flower garden, vegetable and fruit gardens, tennis court and lawns, cow paddocks.

THE LAND has a frontage of 185 feet to SPRINGDALE-ROAD, by depth of 483 and 500 feet (in area over 2 acres). TITLE TORRENS.

This very charming property has been erected regardless of cost, and experienced attention has been given to the planning and general arrangements of the House, and much taste displayed in the laying out of the Grounds. The whole comprising one of the most complete properties yet submitted on this favoured line of railway.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the Owner, on account of removal to the country, to sell by Public Auction, at their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock on

WEDNESDAY, 17th JANUARY, 1912,

THE ABOVE DESCRIBED COMMODIOUS AND CHARMING RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY.

CARDS to view must first be obtained from the Auctioneers.

PHOTOGRAPHS ON VIEW AT THE SALEROOMS.

IN THE BANKRUPT ESTATE OF JOHN BOOTH JONES, Deceased.

Under instructions from William Harrington Palmer, Esq., Official Assignee.

ROSE BAY,

At the rear of Rose Bay Lodge, just off the tram-line, and a minute or two from the Beach.

FOUR EXCELLENT BUILDING SITES,

each having a frontage of 50 feet to SALISBURY-ROAD, by 150 feet deep (including the corner of POWELL-ROAD); being Lots 2, 4, 6, and 8, Section 6, Beresford Estate. TORRENS TITLE.

THESE LOTS FORM ONE BLOCK, AND WILL BE OFFERED AS A WHOLE, and if not sold will be offered separately.

Plan on View at the Salerooms.

T. MAUGHAN KEMMIS, Esq., 163 Phillip-street, Solicitor for the Official Assignee.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from WILLIAM HARRINGTON PALMER, Esq., Official Assignee, to sell the above by Public Auction, at their Salerooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on

WEDNESDAY, 17th JANUARY, 1912.

ON ACCOUNT OF OWNER'S DEPARTURE FROM THE DISTRICT.

WOLLSTONECRAFT.

4 Minutes from Train or Tram at Crow's Nest. In nice open position, with pretty views.

"LLANDERRIS," NEWLY-ERECTED COTTAGE RESIDENCE, of brick on stone foundations, tiled roof, containing hall, drawing and dining rooms, 4 bedrooms, kitchen, bathroom, laundry, etc.

Built under the supervision of Mr. Architect Donald Esplin.

LAND about 60 feet frontage to Carlyle-street, by a depth of about 130 feet.

TITLE TORRENS.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, at their Salerooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on

WEDNESDAY, 17th JANUARY, 1912.

The above-described Choice Cottage Home.

BY ORDER OF THE EXECUTOR IN A DECEASED ESTATE.

WAVERLEY (BONDI JUNCTION),

Bourke-street, off Birrell-street, and near Brisbane-street.

"FERNLEA," a DETACHED HOUSE, BUILT OF STONE, slate roof, and containing 4 rooms, kitchen, laundry, and offices.

LAND has a frontage of 20ft by 90ft to right-of-way. Title Freehold.

HARDIE and GORMAN (in conjunction with ALLDIS and CO., LTD.) will sell the above by Public Auction, at the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on

WEDNESDAY, 17th JANUARY, 1912.

ON THE HEIGHTS OF NORTH SYDNEY, OVERLOOKING THE HARBOUR.

A CHARMING COTTAGE RESIDENCE, known as

"ROSEBROOK," FRONTING ALFRED AND HAMPDEN STREETS.

Substantially built of stone, with slate roof, containing Tiled enclosed verandah, Hall or Porch, Double Drawing-room, Dining-room, large beautifully fitted Billiard Room, Lounge Room, 4 Bedrooms, pantry, storeroom, kitchen, laundry. Weatherboard Man's Room, Engine Room, and Battery Room. Garden House, fitted for outdoor sleeping or reception-room. W.B. Garage, for 2 Cars. There is an Electric Light Plant, driven by an oil engine, with Storage Batteries, capable of supplying the House and Grounds.

The LAND has a large frontage to Alfred and Hampden streets, and is laid out in gardens, terraced lawns, and planted with a large variety of Shrubs and Flowers.

TITLE TORRENS.

Inspection to be made by special appointment with the Auctioneers.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, at their Sale Rooms, at 11.30 a.m., on

WEDNESDAY, 24th JANUARY, 1912.

The above Charming Residential Property.

Further particulars will be announced next week, and Photographs can be seen at the Rooms.

A CHARMING AND ATTRACTIVE COTTAGE HOME AT RANDWICK.

GILGAREE, STANLEY-STREET.

Commanding unsurpassed and uninterrupted panoramic views in all directions, including Centennial Park. Well built of brick, slate roof, and contains:—Large verandah 3 sides, with tiled porch, tiled entrance hall, double drawing-room, dining-room (with servery), 4 bedrooms (1 suitable for breakfast-room), bathroom, kitchen, pantries, and every up-to-date convenience.

Well-kept garden and terraced lawns.

LAND, 100ft by 150ft. Title Freehold.

CARDS to view MUST BE OBTAINED from the Auctioneers.

HARDIE and GORMAN (in conjunction with WILLIAMS, WHYTE, and CO., of Randwick) have received instructions to sell the above by Public Auction, in their Salerooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on

WEDNESDAY, 24th JANUARY, 1912.

LEICHHARDT-STREET, WAVERLEY

(close to tram).

DETACHED COTTAGE, known as "LUGAR BRAE COLLEGE," built of stone, slate roof, containing dining and drawing rooms, school or breakfast room, 4 bedrooms, 2 attics, kitchen, and laundry, and outbuildings.

LAND 160ft frontage to LEICHHARDT-STREET, by depth of about 200ft on one side and about 167ft on the other to lane at rear. About half of the land is vacant and available for building.

TITLE FREEHOLD.

Plan on View at the Salerooms.

D. M. MYERS, Esq., Norwich-chambers, Hunter-street, Solicitor for the Vendors.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, at their Salerooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on

WEDNESDAY, 24th JANUARY, 1912,

The above-described Property.

THIS season change—WOLFE'S SCHNAPPS is for all seasons. Buy whole bottles.

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AUCTION SALES.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD.,

AUCTIONEERS AND VALUATORS.

SALES EFFECTED BY AUCTION OR PRIVATELY.

PROPERTIES LET,

EMBRACING ALL CLASSES OF

RESIDENCE AND BUSINESS.

Strict, Competent Supervision of All Renovations and Repairs.

RENTS AND INTERESTS, ETC., COLLECTED.

ESTATES MANAGED.

Particulars of Residences, Furnished or Unfurnished, and Rentals Required, are invited for our Register "To Let."

VALUATIONS MADE FOR MORTGAGE, PROBATE, SELLING, MUNICIPAL TAXATION, ETC.

SPECIAL ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR VALUING AND CONDUCTING SALES LOCALLY OR COUNTRY ESTATES.

TRIAVIA SUBDIVISION ON THE CRONULLA

Sutherland Tram Route, a Mile from Sutherland, requires no description, every observant traveller to Cronulla must notice this choice Block.

FOR POSITIVE SALE, ON THE GROUND, 3 P.M.

SATURDAY, 13th JANUARY.

THE UPSET PRICE is £25 per lot; payments extended over 5 years. Deposit is £2. The TITLE IS TORRENS, AND EVERY LOT WILL BE SOLD. LITHOGRAPHS obtainable at Rooms.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.,

AUCTIONEERS, 98 PITT-STREET.

CRONULLA, PORT HACKING.

TWENTY-SIX PICKED BUILDING SITES, WITH GREAT PROSPECTIVE VALUE,

fronting MAIN ROAD TO CRONULLA BEACH, KURRANULLA BEACH-ROAD, and CAWARRA-ROAD, at the PORT HACKING-ROAD TRAM STOP, THE HEART OF THIS GREAT MARINE HOLIDAY RESORT.

On a Hill, commanding Fine Views of the Waters of George's River, and at the Tram to the Ocean Beaches. TORRENS TITLE. Terms: £2 per lot deposit, balance 20s per month. Interest, 5 per cent. Lithographs obtainable on application to the Auctioneers or Local Agent.

AUCTION SALE, ON THE GROUND, 3 O'CLOCK,

SATURDAY, 20th JANUARY.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD., AUCTIONEERS,

98 PITT-STREET, CITY,

in conjunction with T. HUTCHINSON, on the Estate.

LAWSON TOWNSHIP ESTATE,

BETTER KNOWN AS

WILSON'S BLUE MOUNTAIN ESTATE.

PICK OF THE MOUNTAINS, 2347 FEET ABOVE SEA LEVEL.

AT LAST THE CHOICE SITES IN THIS ATTRACTIVE BLUE MOUNTAIN RESORT WILL BE SUBMITTED TO AUCTION, ON THE GROUND, AT 3 O'CLOCK,

ANNIVERSARY DAY,

FRIDAY, JANUARY 26, 1912.

BUSINESS SITES, on BATHURST-ROAD.

COTTAGE AND VILLA SITES in WILSON, HENRY, CHARLES, VIEW, and ADELAIDE STREETS. ALL WITHIN VIEW OF THE RAILWAY STATION.

TERMS OF SALE: One-tenth deposit, balance by quarterly payments, extending over 5 years, interest 5 per cent.

Lithographs in course of preparation will be available in a few days.

Inspect the property by train leaving Sydney on Saturdays at 8.10, 12.30, and 1 o'clock. The trains on day of sale are 7.15, 7.20, 7.55, 8.10, 9.30 a.m., and returning from Lawson at 4.40, 5.10, 5.22, 6.6, 6.45, 7.2, and 7.47 p.m. *** RETURN 2ND CLASS Tickets obtainable from Auctioneers at half rates.

By order of G. H. HOLLIDAY, Esq., Executor of the Estate of the late Mrs. SARAH WILSON.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD., AUCTIONEERS,

98 PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.

W. LOWDEN, at Lawson, Local Agent. (6050)

NARRABEEN,

BETWEEN

OCEAN BEACHES AND LAKE.

SURF BATHING, BOATING AND FISHING ENJOYED WITH SAFETY.

45 CHOICE BUILDING SITES,

FRONTING PITTWATER-ROAD, LAGOON-STREET, DEVLIN-STREET, PARKES-STREET,

OF THE

MOUNT RAMSAY ESTATE,

THE

CREAM OF NARRABEEN.

TORRENS TITLE. LITHOGRAPHS PREPARING.

TERMS OF SALE:

ONE-TENTH DEPOSIT, BALANCE BY QUARTERLY PAYMENTS, EXTENDING OVER 3 YEARS, INTEREST 5 PER CENT.

AUCTION SALE, ON THE GROUND, 3 O'CLOCK (BETWEEN PUBLIC SCHOOL AND POST-OFFICE),

SATURDAY, 27th JANUARY, 1912,

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD., AUCTIONEERS,

98 PITT-STREET, CITY.

(6056)

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

ON

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24.

AT 3 P.M.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD.,

IN CONJUNCTION WITH W. DAY, COOGEE,

WILL

SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION

ON THE GROUND,

MOUNT BYRON

COMPRISING 42 NOBLE RESIDENTIAL SITES, RIGHT AT COOGEE, AND

OVERLOOKING ALL COOGEE.

(6057)

FAIRFIELD,

IMMEDIATELY AT THE RAILWAY STATION,

ON BOTH SIDES OF THE LINE.

TWO SUBDIVISIONS OF KEY CORNERS.

DALE'S PADDOCK, OPPOSITE FAIRFIELD HOUSE,

SUBDIVIDED INTO 27 BLOCKS,

FRONTING DALE-STREET, GOVERNMENT-ROAD, BERTHA-STREET, AND THE RAILWAY LINE,

AND ELEVEN BUSINESS and VILLA SITES,

CORNER OF HAMILTON-ROAD, YORKE-STREET, AND LIVERPOOL-ROAD.

TORRENS TITLE.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-tenth deposit, balance by quarterly payments, extending over five years. Interest 5 per cent. Lithographs obtainable on application to the Auctioneers.

AUCTION SALE ON THE GROUND, 3 O'CLOCK,

THIS DAY.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD., AUCTIONEERS.

VAUCLUSE ESTATE,

BETWEEN

ROSE BAY AND WATSON'S BAY.

A NEW SUBDIVISION.

ALLOTMENTS FRONTING NEW SOUTH HEAD-ROAD,

HOPETOUN-AVENUE, PARSLEY-ROAD, FITZWILLIAM-ROAD, VAUCLUSE-ROAD.

FRONTAGES range from 50ft to 60ft, with great depths.

TORRENS TITLE. LIBERAL TERMS, viz.—15 per cent. Deposit, 10 per cent. of the Balance in 6 months, free of interest, and the Balance of the purchase money in 7 yearly instalments, interest 4 per cent.

LITHOGRAPHS READY.

AUCTION SALE ON THE GROUND, AT 3 O'CLOCK,

THIS DAY.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD., AUCTIONEERS.

(6051)

LONG BAY. SEASIDE RESORT. LONG BAY.

SPLENDID CHANCE FOR BUYERS WEEK-END LOTS.

9 CHOICE ALLOTMENTS, situate at the corner of AUSTRAL and RAGLAN STREETS, only 3 minutes from Tram, and in High Position.

AUCTION SALE ON THE GROUND AT 3.30 P.M.,

THIS DAY.

EASY TERMS. TORRENS TITLE. SEND FOR PLANS.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, AUCTIONEERS, 98 PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.

W. R. AINSWORTH, 4 Norton-street, Leichhardt.

HURSTVILLE,

MACMAHON'S DALCASSIA ESTATE.

This Land is now subdivided into choice areas, Lithos. are now obtainable. It is close to the station, well elevated, the pick of the district, and one of the healthiest suburbs around Sydney. Hurstville has an excellent train service, with through trains in 20 minutes, and a minimum weekly return fare of 2/1. Good business corners and residential sites, fronting the Park, will be offered for Sale on easy terms. Purchase now and Treble your Money before the end of Five Years.

10 PER CENT. DEPOSIT, with 20 Quarterly payments, at 5 per cent. interest on Quarterly Balances, with option to pay off at any time during the term.

SALE ON THE GROUND,

3 P.M., SATURDAY, 20th JAN., 1912.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LIMITED, AUCTIONEERS, 98 PITT-ST,

IN CONJUNCTION WITH

FRED. BROWN, HURSTVILLE.

COOGEE.

COLONNA POINT ESTATE.

AUCTION SALE ON THE GROUND,

SATURDAY, 20th JANUARY, AT 3 P.M.

CHARMING SEASIDE RESIDENTIAL SITES, commanding uninterrupted views of the ocean and head lands, and within a few minutes of COOGEE and MALOUBRA BEACHES.

All Blocks cut up to made streets, with gas and water close by.

The surveyed tram route to Maroubra passes this Estate.

TERMS EASY. TORRENS TITLE.

LITHOS on application to Auctioneers,

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, OR PALMER AND SON,

THE AVENUE, RANDWICK.

LEAVE TRAM AT ALEXANDER-STREET, COOGEE.

SPIT HEIGHTS ESTATE, MANLY.

AT A POINT ON THE MAIN SPIT-ROAD WHERE THE TRAM JUNCTIONS FROM THE SPIT.

MAIN SPIT-ROAD LOTS,

AND

CHOICE BUILDING SITES,

IN

HOPE AND DUDLEY STREETS AND RESERVE.

TORRENS TITLE. LITHOGRAPHS PREPARING.

TERMS OF SALE:

ONE-TENTH Deposit, balance by Quarterly Payments extending over 2 years. Interest 5 per cent.

BUILDING COVENANT.

Convenient to the Spit, where Boating, Fishing, and Swimming may be enjoyed with safety.

AUCTION SALE ON THE GROUND, 3 O'CLOCK,

SATURDAY, 3rd FEBRUARY, 1912.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, LTD., AUCTIONEERS,

98 PITT-STREET, CITY. (6050)

HORNSEYWOOD SUBDIVISION, PENRITH.

The residue of this noted Estate, about 200 ACRES (IN ONE LINE), to close the Trust Estate.

Chiefly lying between High-street and Jamieson-road. Much of it is within the centre of the town, in handy blocks for home and farm or orchard cultivation and part as building allotments. All within an easy walk of Penrith and Kingswood Railway Stations.

PLAN ON VIEW AT THE ROOMS.

A chance to BUILDING SOCIETIES, SPECULATORS, and others to acquire the whole area and sell in parcels at profit on terms, for which there is a growing demand. Portion of the land is occupied by the Penrith Golf Club as Links.

By order of THE PERMANENT TRUSTEE COY. OF N.S.W., Ltd.

AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 19th JANUARY, at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, Sydney, at 11.30, in conjunction with J. T. WALL and CO.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (6039)

HARBOUR FRONTAGE, BALMAIN,

DEEP WATER, IN A SHELTERED POSITION FOR WHARF, close to the JUBILEE DOCK.

1 ACRE AND 3 PERCHES, having 290 FEET TO THE HARBOUR, with a depth of 255 FEET on one side and 208 FEET 5 INCHES on the other, extending back to WILSON-STREET, to which it has 42 feet frontage. Situate between Datchett-street and Ternen-street.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, LTD. (in conjunction with W. J. LAWS, Balmain), will sell by auction, at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 19th JANUARY, at 11.30 a.m.,

The above WATER FRONTAGE BLOCK, suitable for WHARFAGE PURPOSES, at Balmain. Plan on view at the Rooms. (6043)

FRESHWATER LANDS.

The following portions of the Freshwater Beach Estate, close to the surf, viz.:—

Lots 91 and 92, each 33ft to Foam-st x 72 ft.

Lots 9 and 10 and 33 and 34, each 33ft to Lima and Scales sts x 148 ft.

Lots 34, 35, and 36, each 33ft to Suakim-st x 132ft.

Lots 8 and 9 and 32, each 33ft to Carlton and Lock sts x 132ft.

Torrens Title. Lithographs from Auctioneers.

Auction Sale at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 12th JANUARY, at 11 o'clock.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (6040)

BEXLEY, ROCKDALE, Handy to Tram and Coach.

COTTAGE (of stone and brick), containing 5 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, and washhouse. The land has 50ft frontage to DOWNEY-STREET, depth 145ft along Mimosa-street, being Lot 51, Sec. C, Grove Estate. Rent 10s per week.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by Auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, January 12, at 11.30 a.m.

The above, under Torrens Title.

THOS ROSE, Esq., is Solicitor of the Estate. (6036)

MEEKS-ROAD, MARRICKVILLE.

1. BLOCK OF LAND, 7 acres 20 perches, being Lots 9, 10, and 11, Block 2, of Division 28, Petersham Estate, on which is a double-front brick Cottage, "Primrose," of 7 rooms, etc.

LAND, 786 feet frontage MEEKS-ROAD, depth 370 feet back. The attention of Building Societies, Builders, Speculators, and others is directed to this block.

2. PETERSHAM-ROAD, MARRICKVILLE.

TWO DETACHED BRICK COTTAGES, "Everton" and "Battersea," built of brick, tuckpointed fronts, slate roof, each verandahs, tiled in front, hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, pantry, bathroom, and laundry. Rental £35 12s per annum. Close to Marrickville-road, St. Clement's Church, and tram stop. Land is 67 feet frontage, depth 95 feet. Torrens Title.

M'COY and M'COY are Solicitors.

AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 12th JANUARY, 1912, at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30,

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, LTD. (6042)

BURWOOD-ROAD, BURWOOD.

BUSINESS PREMISES, with WORKSHOP and STABLE, fronting the east side of BURWOOD-ROAD, four doors above the post-office, and occupied by Livingstone, hardware merchant. Land, 29ft x 140ft back to a lane. A splendid BUSINESS POSITION, in a very active position, between THE OLIMPIA PICTURES and JOHN HUNTER and SON, Boot Emporium. Rental, £117 PER ANNUM.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 12th JANUARY, at 11.30 a.m. (6030)

HANCOCK'S GARDENS ESTATE, BOTANY.

Estate of Robt. L. Begley, decd. By order of the Curator of Intestate Estates.

LOTS 13 and 14, Sec. J, together 80ft 5in frontage OCEAN-STREET, depth 221ft on one side, high land, good, with views, near new sewer.

LOTS 6 and 22, Sec. H, each 42ft to ALBERT and QUEEN STREETS, making through depth of 200ft, near new sewer.

AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 12th JANUARY, 1912, at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, LTD. (6037)

ON ACCOUNT AND RISK OF FORMER PURCHASER. WOODFORD.

LAND, being Lot 25, Railway Station Estate, having 87ft 2½in to the Bathurst-road by depths of 226ft to 270ft.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 12th JANUARY, at 11.30 a.m.,

The above, quite close to Railway Station. Plan on view. (6048)

FOR POSITIVE SALE. EASTWOOD,

ON THE HEIGHTS AND CLOSE TO STATION.

NEW and comfortable COTTAGE, CLANALPINE-STREET, near Trelawney-street, built of brick, tuck-pointed front, slate roof, ver. (tiled) in front, and containing hall, 5 rooms, breakfast-room, kitchen, bathroom, washhouse, fixed tubs, copper, etc, gas and water, septic tank.

Land 66 x 173 to 200 feet. Torrens Title.

AUCTION SALE of the above at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, 19th JANUARY, at 11.30 a.m.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (6036)

ESTATE LATE MRS. ELIZABETH SWIFT.

1.—CRONULLA. Fronting OCEAN.—"ROKEBY," a valuable and commodious comfortable COTTAGE RESIDENCE, of brick, verandahs, hall, 10 rooms, pantries, kitchen, scullery, stabling, and buggy shed of wood.

LAND is 2 ACRES 1 ROOD 24 PERCHES, with road and water frontage; a good part could be sold off without impairing privacy of home.

At present tenanted by Mrs. Hamilton on short term. Torrens Title. Under one minute from tram, near to Cottage of George Maiden, Esq.

2.—HOMEBUSH.—Two-story Residence, BRANTWOOD, OXFORD-STREET, near Council-chambers, a quiet select situation. It is well-built of brick, painted, tile roof, tiled veranda, balcony, hall, 6 rooms, linen press, pantry, bathroom, maid's room, kitchen, scullery, etc., etc., stabling of wood.

District enjoys light, dry, crisp atmosphere, and full train services. Torrens Title.

LAND. 100ft OXFORD-STREET, 100ft REDMYRE-ROAD, with through depth of 246ft.

Messrs. HOLDSWORTH and SON are Solicitors to the Estate.

AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, JANUARY 19, AT OUR ROOMS, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, LTD. (6055)

By order of the Trustee of the Estate of the late ELIZABETH A. BROWNLOW.

WAVERLEY, HANDY TO THE BEACHES.

A VALUABLE BLOCK OF LAND, Suitable for Subdivision into BUILDING SITES, in area 3 ACRES 4½ PERCHES, having the following frontages:—

350ft to PAUL-STREET,

180ft to WAVERLEY CRESCENT,

with a depth through of over 300ft together with the COTTAGE RESIDENCE known as GOWRIE.

Auction Sale at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., FRIDAY, 19th JANUARY.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., Auctioneers. (6038)

PYMBLE HILL,

ON THE BEAUTIFUL RIDGE NORTH OF THE RAILWAY STATION, commanding MOST EXTENSIVE VIEWS of the CITY and INTERVENING COUNTRY.

5 ACRES 1 ROOD 14 PERCHES.

A SPLENDID SITE, having a large frontage to the north side of the TELEGRAPH-ROAD, and to a Road on the eastern end, and between Station-street and the Stony Creek-road, situate opposite Dunsevenick, the residence of E. W. Kingston, Esq., and in the neighbourhood of other highly improved properties.

TORRENS TITLE.

Messrs. ALLEN, ALLEN, and HEMSLEY, Martin-place, Solicitors to the Owners.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 19th JANUARY, at 11.30 a.m.,

The above RESIDENTIAL SITE at PYMBLE, the attractive suburb on the North Shore Line. Plan on view at the Rooms. (6044)

CITY FACTORY SITE,

IN A RAPIDLY IMPROVING PORTION OF THE CITY, BETWEEN GEORGE-STREET WEST AND CLEVELAND-STREET, CLOSE TO THE CENTRAL RAILWAY STATION.

A CORNER SITE, having frontage of 116 FEET 9 INCHES TO NEW-STREET, 62 FEET 3 INCHES TO DANGAR-PLACE,

A FEW YARDS WEST OF ABERCROMBIE-STREET, AND ADJOINING THE AUSTRALIAN DRUG COMPANY'S STORES.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, LTD. (in conjunction with THOMPSON BROS.), will sell by auction, at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 19th JANUARY, at 11.30 a.m.,

The above CORNER BUSINESS SITE, suitable for STORES or FACTORY. TORRENS TITLE. (6046)

WENTWORTH FALLS, BLUE MOUNTAINS.

On the northern side of the Railway Line, at the level crossing, Sydney side of the Wentworth Falls Railway Station.

105 ACRES,

being portion 108A, Parish of Jamieson, together with the COTTAGE RESIDENCE, known as CRAIGIE-LEA, thereon, suitable for scholastic, hospital, or other purposes. Well watered and pretty waterfall on the property.

By order of the Mortgagee.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 19th JANUARY, at 11.30 a.m.

The above Property at WENTWORTH FALLS. Full particulars in future issue. (6039)

RAGLAN-STREET, MOSMAN.

A few yards from and in sight of Military-road.

Just the position for Medical or Dental Men, or it could be enlarged for a commodious Residence or Boarding Establishment, being so handy to the 1d tram section.

THE HOUSE is of brick, two-storied, verandah and balcony, hall, 7 rooms, and all outoffices. LAND about 61 feet frontage, with a considerable depth.

A desirable situation, central, and convenient, in this deservedly extending suburb.

AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, January 19, 1912, at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30, in conjunction with CHAPMAN and HAZLEWOOD.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, LTD. 6041

CHOICE POSITION, AT BALMAIN, near Ferry and overlooking Reserve and Long Cove.

TWO substantial Brick HOUSES, Nos. 86 and 88 GLASSOP-STREET, near Mansfield-street, erected on land having about 48½ feet frontage by the great depth of 150 feet back to a lane. RENTAL £117 per annum. Torrens Title. Gas, water, and sewer connections.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 19th JANUARY, at 11.30 a.m.,

The above. Worthy of inspection. Full particulars again. (6043)

ST. PETERS.

SHOP and DWELLING, corner of COOK'S RIVER-ROAD and RAILWAY-ROAD, of brick, having Shop, 4 rooms, kitchen, bakehouse and oven, flour and bread rooms, stabling, etc. LAND 30 feet x 105 feet back to lane. TORRENS Title. Rental £65 per annum until 12th November, 1912.

A good corner on a busy road in a growing settlement.

AUCTION SALE FRIDAY, 19th JANUARY, at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30, in conjunction with W. A. PETTIT.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (6065)

CAMPERDOWN, CITY.

BUILDER'S OR SMALL FACTORY BLOCK.

Land, having 28ft 8½in frontage to PARKES-STREET by a depth of 83ft 10in along a lane on one side, and extending back to lane close to University or Church streets, being Lots 49 and 50, Tooth's Paddock Subdivision. Torrens Title.

AUCTION SALE of the above at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, 19th JANUARY, at 11.30 a.m.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (6045)

MOSMAN.—Choice Building SITE, No. 20, Sec. 2, Harbour View, having 40 feet frontage to VISTA-STREET, depth 132½ feet. GOOD SITE, No. 9, Sec. 2, Harbour View, 40ft to HARBOUR-STREET by 132½ feet.

AUCTION SALE, at our Rooms, on FRIDAY, 19th JANUARY, at 11.30 a.m. Plan on view.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (6051)

NEWTOWN.

HOUSE, No. 44 WATKIN-STREET, off King-street, within 2d tram, of brick, front tuckpointed, verandah, balcony, half-hall, 5 rooms, bathroom, pantry, kitchen, laundry, stabling of wood; sewer, gas, water.

LAND, 16ft frontage by 90ft back to a lane. TORRENS.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, the above, on FRIDAY, 19th January, at 11.30 a.m. (6046)

ORPINGTON-STREET, ASHFIELD.

LOT 18, Sec. 12, having 50ft FRONTAGE, with depth of 190ft. TORRENS TITLE. Situation is near Pembroke-street.

By Order of the Administrator.

Messrs. MAKINSON and PLUNKETT are the Solicitors.

AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 19th JANUARY, at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (6047)

ROCKDALE.

near to Railway Station, in WOLSELEY-STREET, at junction with Alexandra-parade. Land, 66ft frontage x 180ft. Lot 8, Sec. 22, Ocean View Estate. Torrens. On it are two small Cottages of weatherboards, as one.

AUCTION SALE FRIDAY, 19th JANUARY, 1912, at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (6019)

CITY COUNCIL LEASES.

50 YEARS' TERM.

By order of the Lord Mayor.

WENTWORTH-AVENUE. SECOND SUBDIVISION.

SPLENDID CORNER, fronting LIVERPOOL-STREET, HYDE PARK, and WENTWORTH-AVENUE, close to Brach's Emporium, Oxford-street.

Also,

ALLOTMENTS, fronting WENTWORTH-AVENUE, COMMONWEALTH-STREET, BRISBANE-STREET.

Several are corner positions.

LITHOGRAPHS are being prepared.

Building Covenant will be moderate.

Auction Sale, MONDAY, 29th January, 1912, at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., in conjunction with RAINE and HORNE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, LTD. (6041)

T. H. NESBITT, Town Clerk.

CITY SITE

ELIZABETH-STREET, between Arcade and Hunter-st, in a part fast growing in importance, evidenced by the new prominent buildings recently erected.

LAND is 57 FEET 9 INCHES x 76 FEET.

On it are three Houses, Nos. 25, 27, and 29 ELIZABETH-STREET, of brick, but the site is worthy of adornment with new structures to command ready remunerative rentals.

Estate of Mrs. F. M. JOSEPHSON.

Solicitors are Messrs. ALLEN, ALLEN, and HEMSLEY.

AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 2nd FEBRUARY, at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (6060)

BEWARE of Imitations—look for the name WOLFE'S SCHNAPPS on every bottle.

TO CAPITALISTS, INVESTORS, MERCHANTS, MANUFACTURERS, AND OTHERS.

CITY FREEHOLD.

A DOUBLE-FRONTAGE BLOCK to CASTLEREAGH AND ELIZABETH STS; between GOULBURN and CAMPBELL STREETS, now an IMPORTANT CENTRAL and BUSINESS PORTION of the CITY OF SYDNEY.

The Frontages are 34 FEET 5 INCHES TO CASTLEREAGH-STREET, and 39 FEET 7 INCHES TO ELIZABETH-STREET, depth through 126 feet by irregular lines.

The BUILDINGS on THIS VALUABLE LAND comprise TWO SHOPS and DWELLINGS, NOS. 334 and 336 CASTLEREAGH-STREET, and TWO SHOPS and DWELLINGS, NOS. 369 and 371 ELIZABETH-STREET.

*** It is seldom that a CITY DOUBLE-FRONTAGE PROPERTY comes into the market, therefore those seeking such for BUSINESS or INVESTMENT PURPOSES should not neglect this opportunity of securing a central and valuable freehold.

Elizabeth-street has been widened, and many extensive and costly warehouses erected in Castlereagh-street recently.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 2nd February, at 11.30 a.m.,

The above-described City Freehold, handy to Central Railway Station, Wentworth-avenue, and other busy thoroughfares.

Messrs. DEANE and DEANE are Solicitors of the owners. (6051)

NORTH SYDNEY.

CHOICE POSITIONS on the HEIGHTS, between BLUE'S POINT-ROAD and BERRY'S BAY, commanding GRAND VIEWS of the HARBOUR.

The following portions of the BLUE ESTATE, viz.:—

Lot 18, Sect. 5, 67ft 5in to Union-street, a few yards west of Blue's Point-road. Depth 181ft 10in on one side, and 145ft 6in on the other, together with the TWO STONE COTTAGES thereon.

Lot 5, Sect. 3, 40ft to LITTLE BLUE-STREET, depth 90ft.

Lots 11 and 13, Sect. 3, 80ft to Little Blue-street, depth 87ft 9in.

Lot 12, Sect. 3, 40ft to THOMAS-STREET, depth 78ft 8in.

Lots 21 and 23, Sect. 3, 30ft 10in to LITTLE BLUE-STREET, depth 90ft on one side, and 84ft 5in on the other, rear line 44ft 10in.

Lot 5, Sect. 1, 130ft to UNION-STREET, 150ft to RAILWAY LINE, and 28ft 6in to COMMODORE-STREET, the depth on the eastern boundary is 188ft.

Lot 4, Sect. 1, a triangle, having 81ft 3in to LITTLE BLUE-STREET, 57ft 9in to BAY-STREET, 99ft 8in to the RAILWAY LINE.

Lots 13, 14, and 15, Sect. 1, 148ft to LITTLE BLUE-STREET, 204ft 5in to COMMODORE-STREET, 86ft 4in to BAY-STREET, and a long frontage to the Railway Line.

By Order of the Executors of the Estate late J. BLUE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 2nd FEBRUARY, at 11.30 a.m.,

The above Properties, BLUE'S ESTATE, NORTH SYDNEY. Plan on view at Rooms. (6054)

CLARENCE-STREET AND LANE.

Land 97ft 4½in FRONTAGE CLARENCE-STREET, 111ft 8½in in CLARENCE-LANE, depth through is from 86ft 8½in to 49ft 1½in.

On part of it are old premises, Nos. 45, 47, and 55, in former, and Nos. 10 and 12 in latter; returning in all £189 16s per annum.

A chance to buy in an improving division of CITY, north of Margaret-street, handy to centre of city, wharfs, etc. TITLE is TORRENS.

AUCTION SALE FRIDAY, 2nd FEBRUARY, at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30, in conjunction with HARDIE and ATKINS.

ARTHUR MUDDLE, Esq., Solicitor.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (6049)

ROCKDALE OR BEXLEY,

on the HEIGHTS,

COMMANDING FINE VIEWS OF BOTANY BAY.

SUBDIVISION SALE of the DUNVEGAN ESTATE, fronting HARROW-ROAD AND FREDERICK-STREET, in the neighbourhood of high-class residences.

CAPITAL BUILDING SITES in HARROW-ROAD and FREDERICK-STREET, and that FINE RESIDENCE known as "DUNVEGAN," with over ONE ACRE OF LAND, FRONTING HARROW-ROAD, suitable for SCHOLASTIC PURPOSES.

An IDEAL SITUATION, close to the TRAMS ON THE FOREST-ROAD.

TORRENS TITLE.

TERMS OF SALE One-tenth deposit, and the balance by quarterly instalments, extending over 5 years, interest 5 per cent.

ASSISTANCE TO BUILD, by the Intercolonial Investment, Land, and Building Co., Ltd.

AUCTION SALE, ON THE GROUND, 3 O'CLOCK,

SATURDAY, 3rd FEBRUARY.

LITHOGRAPHS in course of preparation, available in a few days from the Auctioneers.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., AUCTIONEERS, 98 PITT-STREET. (6048)

DEEWHY, NEAR LONG REEF,

between MANLY AND NARRABEEN, close to the OCEAN BEACH, AND LAKE DEEWHY,

the DELMAR PARK ESTATE, at the junction of the PITTWATER OLD AND NEW ROADS.

*** The TRAMWAY EXTENSION from BROOKVALE to NARRABEEN, in course of construction, passes the Land.

TORRENS TITLE.

TERMS OF SALE 5 per cent. deposit, balance by quarterly instalments, extending over 5 years, interest 5 per cent.

LITHOGRAPHS in course of preparation, will be available in a few days.

SURF-BATHING, BOATING, AND FISHING FOR WEEK-ENDERS.

AUCTION SALE, ON THE GROUND, 3 O'CLOCK,

17th FEBRUARY.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., AUCTIONEERS, 98 PITT-STREET, CITY.

EPPING ON THE HILL, EPPING,

close to the RAILWAY STATION, the PREMIER POSITION on the CHESTERFIELD ESTATE (No. 1),

fronting RAILWAY-STREET, WILLIAM-STREET, VICTORIA-STREET, CHESTERFIELD-ROAD.

TORRENS TITLE. BUILDING COVENANT.

TERMS OF SALE.

One-tenth deposit, balance by quarterly payments extending over 5 years, interest 5 per cent.

AUCTION SALE on the Ground 3 o'clock,

SATURDAY, 2nd MARCH.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., AUCTIONEERS, in conjunction with A. W. White, Local Agent. (6057)

SPEND THIS AFTERNOON AT THE AUCTION of the KILLARNEY CAMPS ESTATE, MIDDLE HARBOUR,

CHOICE DEEP WATER FRONTAGES, opposite Killarney Pleasure Grounds, and close to the Roseville Park.

Free Launch will leave the Government Wharf at the Spit at 2 and 3 o'clock.

R. T. FORSYTH, AUCTIONEER, Penshurst-street, Willoughby.

WOLFE'S SCHNAPPS represents the supreme perfection of a distilled spirit.

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THE NEW SOUTH WALES BRICK CO., LTD., HUNTLEY-STREET, ALEXANDRIA. (Telephone, 412 Newtown.) Manufacturers of every description of Bricks.

TIP for filling back nine cottages, Phillip-st, Newtown.

TO BUILDERS.—For Lime and Cement, apply D. Cairncross, Rocky Point-rd, Rockdale. T., 172 Kog.

TO BUILDERS.—Rubble and Cut Stone for sale. W. H. Collins, Desborough, Cook-rd, Centennial Park.

WARBURTON, FRANKI, LTD., 307 to 311 Kent-st. Electrical and General Engineering in all branches. Wiring for large buildings a speciality.

WHIP HORSE wanted at Winn's new job, Oxford-st, opposite Buckingham's.

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TENDERS.

BUILDERS desirous of TENDERING for COTTAGE at Wahroonga are requested to apply to WILSON and NEAVE, Architects, Commercial Bank-chambers, George and Margaret streets.

BRICKLAYERS.—Tenders for 4 pairs of Cottages, Whaling-rd, N. Sydney. Apply on job.

CLEARING.—TENDERS are invited for about seven (7) Acres of Land, near the Spit, Middle Harbour. For specifications, etc., apply HENRY F. HALLORAN, and CO., 82 Pitt-street, Sydney.

CRANES.—TENDERS required for the Purchase of ELECTRIC and STEAM CRANES, new and second-hand, 3 to 7 tons, for Builders, Quarries, etc. J. E. TOOLE and CO., 70 Hunter-st. Tel., 3560 City.

CARTERS wanted, 50 loads of good filling-in soil. Apply New Cottages, Swan-avenue, Strathfield.

DRAINERS.—Tenders wanted for connecting sewer. Apply J. Jackson, 520 King-st, St. Peters.

ERECTION MARKET BUILDINGS AND CATTLE SALEYARDS. Applications will be received by the undersigned up to the 15th January, 1912, from persons willing to undertake the Erection of MARKET BUILDINGS and CATTLE SALEYARDS at CASINO, as per Council's Plan, on time-payment system. Time to extend to 20 years or less. Annual instalments at 6 per cent. interest added. Buildings and Yards to cost about £2000. Council will supervise erection. R. C. HARMON, Acting Town Clerk. Town Hall, Casino, 13/12/'11.

FENCER wanted, start straight away, labour only. Harrison and Co., Agents, Marrickville.

FOR Plastering W.B. House, labour only, or lab. and mat., about 800 yds. Seaman, 47 Waterview-st, Bal.

HUNTER DISTRICT WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE BOARD. COMPULSORY DRAINAGE. TENDERS are invited until 10 a.m. on FRIDAY, 19th JANUARY (instant) for connecting 25 HOUSES with the Board's Sewers, in the City of Newcastle. Plans and Specification may be seen, and tender forms obtained, at the Board's Head Office, Newcastle; Metropolitan Water and Sewerage Board's Office, Pitt-street, Sydney; and Department of Public Works, Sydney. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. ALFRED E. FRY, Secretary. Newcastle, 3rd January, 1912.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF SYDNEY. TO CONTRACTORS. SEALED and ENDORSED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned for— The DEMOLITION of RUINOUS and DANGEROUS BUILDINGS, and STACKING of MATERIALS until 3 o'clock p.m. on TUESDAY, 9th JANUARY, 1912. Specification, etc., may be seen on application at the office of the City Surveyor, Town Hall, Sydney. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Dated this 29th day of December, 1911. THOMAS H. NESBITT, Town Clerk. Town Hall, Sydney.

IN THE MATTER OF THE DAMPNEY PAINT COMPANY (AUSTRALIA), Limited, of Snail's Bay, Balmain. TENDERS are hereby invited and will be received by the undersigned up to MONDAY, JANUARY 22, 1912, at 12 noon, for the PURCHASE of the Goodwill and Assets of the above Company as a going concern. The Assets comprise the following:—
LOT 1.—Goodwill, Valuable Recipes and Formulae, Trade Marks, Leases, Stock-in-trade at Balmain and Melbourne, consisting of Manufactured Paints and principally Materials for the Manufacture of Paints.
LOT 2.—PLANT and MACHINERY, consisting of 115 H.P. Hornsby Suction Engine, 120-H.P. Hornsby Gas Generator Plant, Blacksmithing Plant, "T" Type Crossley Gas Engine, 30-H.P., with water circulators and piping complete, Circulatory Tanks, Vertical Paint Mixers, Triple Granite Roller Mills, Cone Grinding Paint Machines, Mixer and Sifting Machines, Friction Hoists, Complete Dry Grinding Plant, consisting of Pulverising Machine, Disintegrating Machine, Ore Crusher, Vacuum Separators, 30-H.P. Sturtevant Fan with Conveyors, Elevators, etc., complete, Trolleys, Tram Lines, also a Quantity of Tools, etc.
LOT 3.—Steam Lighter "Endeavour," length 41ft, depth 4ft, beam 12ft, hull wood, copper bottom, 8-H.P. Engine, Steam Winch, and Derrick.
LOT 4.—Factory Buildings and Cottage, also Office Furniture.
Stock Sheets may be inspected and all information obtained at my Office, or on the Premises at Balmain. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. The whole or any separate lot may be tendered for. The usual 10 per cent. deposit must accompany each tender. TERMS, CASH. WILLIAM HARRINGTON PALMER, Receiver. 47 Elizabeth-street, Sydney, December 29, 1911.

IMLAY SHIRE. SANITARY SERVICE. TENDERS are hereby invited for the performance of the above service in respect to the towns of EDEN, PAMBULA and CANDELO.
TENDER No. 1.—Contractor to provide all necessary plant, etc., for the full performance of the work, including collection of fees.
TENDER No. 2.—Council to provide all plant except horses and harness. Contractor to carry out the service and collect fees.
Specifications and particulars may be obtained on application to the undersigned. Tenders under cover to be addressed to the undersigned, and will be received up till January 11, 1912. E. P. RODD, Shire Clerk. Eden, December 20, 1911.

KURING-GAI SHIRE COUNCIL. TENDERS. FRESH TENDERS will be received by the undersigned at the Council-chambers, Gordon, up to 4 o'clock p.m. on THURSDAY, 11th January, 1912, for the following:—
Contract No. 21/1911.—Cowan-road, St. Ives: 100 cubic yards metal.
Contract No. 24/1911.—Fidden's Wharf-road, Lindfield, 25 cubic yards ironstone metal.
Contract No. 25/1911.—Billyard-avenue, Wahroonga: 418 cubic yards ironstone metal.
Contract No. 28/1911.—Rosedale-road, St. Ives: Forming, Cutting, and Pipe Drain.
Contract No. 31/1911.—Tennyson-avenue, Turramurra: Forming, cutting, and first-class culvert.
Plans and specifications may be inspected at the Council-chambers, Gordon, at any time during office hours. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. J. A. GILROY, Acting Shire Clerk. Council-chambers, Gordon, December 20th, 1911.

KU-RING-GAI SHIRE. TENDERS. TENDERS, endorsed as such, will be received by the undersigned up to 4 o'clock p.m. on THURSDAY, 11th inst., for the following works:—
Contract 1/1912—Roads, Woodlands Estate, Lindfield.—Formation and Pipe Drains.
Contract 2/1912—King-street, Turramurra.—Re-formation and Ballasting.
Contract 3/1912—Clayton-street, Gordon.—Re-formation and Ballasting.
Contract 4/1912—Henry and William streets, Gordon.—Re-formation and Ballasting.
Contract 5/1912—Roslyn-avenue, Roseville.—Formation and Ballasting.
Contract 6/1912—Bangalla-street, Warrawee.—Re-formation and Ballasting.
Plans and specifications may be inspected at the Council-chambers, Gordon, during office hours. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. J. A. GILROY, Shire Clerk. Council-chambers, Gordon, January 3rd, 1912.

KALSOMINING.—Tenders wanted for Kalsomining lge. hall, lab. and mat. T. White, Hatte's Arc., Ntwn.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF SYDNEY. TO CONTRACTORS. SEALED and ENDORSED TENDERS will be received by the Undersigned for:— The SUPPLY, DELIVERY, and ERECTION of LADDERS and STAGING for FEED TANK, until 3 o'clock p.m. on MONDAY, JANUARY 8th, 1912. Specifications, etc., may be seen on application at the office of the City Electrical Engineer, Queen Victoria Markets, Sydney. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Tenderers please note that they must pay their cash deposits into the City Treasury, and not enclose same with their Tender, otherwise their Tender will be REJECTED as INFORMAL. Dated the 2nd day of January, 1912. THOMAS H. NESBITT, Town Clerk. Town Hall, Sydney, 2nd January, 1912.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF SYDNEY. TO CONTRACTORS. SEALED and ENDORSED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned until 3 o'clock p.m., on TUESDAY, 9th January, 1912, namely:— CHEMICALS. EARTHENWARE PIPES. LAUNDRY WORK. UNIFORMS. REPAIRING CHAIRS. Specifications and full particulars may be seen on application at the office of the Comptroller of Assets and Stores, Town Hall, Sydney. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Tenderers please note that they must pay their cash deposits into the City Treasury, and not enclose same with their tender, otherwise their tender will be REJECTED as INFORMAL. Dated 5th day of January, 1912. THOMAS H. NESBITT, Town Clerk. Town Hall, Sydney, 5th January, 1912.

MUNICIPALITY OF RANDWICK. LITTLE COOGEE BATHING RESERVE. TENDERS are hereby invited up to 4 p.m. on TUESDAY, JANUARY 9th, 1912, for the LEASE of the REFRESHMENT ROOM and the RIGHT TO HIRE-OUT BATHING COSTUMES, Etc., on the LITTLE COOGEE BATHING RESERVE for a period of THREE YEARS from the 1st February, 1912. Tenders to be endorsed and placed in the Tender Box. The Highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Full particulars on application to the undersigned. ERNEST H. STRACHAN, Town Clerk. Town Hall, Randwick, 29th December, 1911.

MUNICIPALITY OF MOSMAN. TENDERS are invited and will be received until 4 p.m. on JANUARY 9, 1912, for the ERECTION OF TOOLHOUSE, etc., in Mosman Park. Specifications may be inspected and all other information obtained upon application to the undersigned. WILLIAM F. BRAY, Town Clerk. Town Hall, Mosman, December 23, 1911.

PLASTERERS. PRICE wanted for large Villa, at Lindfield, and two Cottages, at Roseville. Apply S. P. WOODFORD, Roseville.

PRICE for lathing and plastering W.B. cott., labour and material or labour only. J. WILCOX, Spencer-street, Rose Bay.

PLASTERER, three chimneys, fireplaces, etc., labour only. Leonard, Malolo, Gibbes-st, Rockdale.

PAINTERS.—Tenders Painting new W.B. Church, at Bankstown Station, labour and material. J. Bower.

PLASTERERS.—Tenders for Two Cottages, Bardwell-rd, Mosman. J. L. Ashton.

PLASTERERS. Prices wanted, 5 jobs. W. A. Dettmann, builder, Arncliffe.

SYDNEY FERRIES, LIMITED. ELECTRICAL POWER INSTALLATION, MILSON'S POINT WORKSHOPS. TENDERS are invited for the Supply and Fitting-up of— One Protected Type Shunt Wound D.C. Motor of 30 B.H.P., complete, with all Fittings, as per specification to be seen at the Company's Offices. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Tenders Close at noon on WEDNESDAY, 17th Jan. Offices, Circular Quay, 5th January, 1912. W. G. TODD, Manager.

STANLEY N. RICKARD, ARCHITECT, 14 Moore-street, Sydney, invites tenders for the Erection of a Brick Residence, at Mosman.

Stores Supply Committee, 5th January, 1912. TENDERS for the Supplies and Services enumerated hereunder will be received at the Stores Supply Department, 13 Young-street, Sydney, up to 4.30 p.m. on the dates mentioned:— 24th JANUARY, 1912. FLOUR for a number of ABORIGINAL STATIONS. FLOUR for GOVERNMENT ASYLUMS. BREAD and FLOUR for Gaols, Asylums, Hospitals for Insane, and other Government Institutions. PROVISIONS for EXPERIMENT FARM, GRAFTON. 31st JANUARY, 1912. FORAGE— POLICE STATIONS throughout the State. POLICE DEPOT, Sydney. CLOCKS. COAL TAR. COFFINS, and Interment of Paupers. HELIOGRAPHIC PAPER. KEROSENE. PACKING CASES. TWINE. WRITING INKS. Tender Forms and further particulars may be obtained on application. Tender Forms for Forage may also be obtained at the Police Stations in the country; and for the Supply of Bread and Flour for country services at the various institutions. A. BERCKELMAN, Executive Member. (96-73)

TO BUILDERS. Tenders are invited for Adding 2 Stories to a City Warehouse. Apply JOSELAND and VERNON, Architects, 9 Castlereagh-street.

TARRO SHIRE. ROAD-MAKING PLANT. TENDERS are invited for the SUPPLY of a ROAD-MAKING PLANT for the above Shire, consisting of the following items:— One Traction Engine, 8-horse-power. One Portable Engine, 8-horse-power. One Stone Crusher, 10 tons per hour. One Rock Drilling Machine. One Scarifier. One Austin Road Grader. Six Hopper Type Trucks. One Ordinary Road Roller. One Water Cart. Tenders are required for each article separately. Tenders, addressed to the President Tarro Shire Council, East Maitland, endorsed "Tenders for Road-making Plant," must be received on or before the 13th of January, 1912, at 12 o'clock noon. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Shire Office, East Maitland, December 6th, 1911. P. J. MARTIN, Shire Clerk.

Sydney Harbour Trust Office, Circular Quay, 4th January, 1912. TENDERS FOR STEAM TUG. TENDERS will be received at this office up to 2 p.m. on the 22nd instant for the Supply and Delivery to the Trust of a new or second-hand Steam Tug of the following dimensions:— Hull: About 75 feet long, by 16 feet wide, by about feet deep. Tenderers should furnish full particulars in regard to dimensions, engines, and boiler, working pressure, etc. In the case of a second-hand vessel, information should be given as to place where it may be inspected, and as to when it can be delivered under steam. Tenderers for a new tug should submit plans and specifications, and state the time required for delivery under steam. Any further particulars required by tenderers may be obtained on application to the Engineer-in-Chief of the Trust. HAROLD F. NORRIE, Secretary. (7a-61)

Department of Lands, Sydney, January 2, 1912. TENDERS FOR CLEARING ROADS AND REMOVAL OF SCRUB FROM LAND AT BEROWRA. TENDERS are hereby invited for the Clearing of about 13 acres of roads, and removal of Scrub from an area of about 32 acres, within the subdivision of Crown Land at Berowra. Plans, showing the roads and land in question, and specifications, may be inspected at the Hornsby and Berowra Railway Stations, and at the Information Bureau, Department of Lands, Sydney. Tenders, accompanied by a deposit of £3, must be in the hands of the undersigned on or before the 12th JANUARY, 1912, and should be endorsed "Tender for Clearing Roads and Land at Berowra." The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. ARTHUR J. HARE, Under-Secretary for Lands. (5a66)

THE BROKEN HILL PROPRIETARY COMPANY, LIMITED. TENDERS are invited for the SUPPLY OF STORES and MINING REQUISITES for the 12 months ending 31st MARCH, 1913. Schedules obtainable on application at the Company's Offices, Melbourne, Adelaide, Sydney, Broken Hill, and Port Pirie. Tenders will be received at Equitable-building, Collins-street, Melbourne, up to NOON on SATURDAY, 13th JANUARY, 1912. The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted. F. M. DICKENSON, Secretary. Melbourne, 7th October, 1911.

TO ROAD CONTRACTORS. TENDERS are invited up to SATURDAY, noon, 13th inst., FORMATION and BALLASTING OF ROADS, REDMAN'S ESTATE, BELMORE. Plans may be seen and Tender Forms obtained from the undersigned. J. HAYDON CARDEW, M. Inst. C.E., 75 Pitt-street.

TO BUILDERS. TENDERS are invited for the Erection and Completion of School of Arts, Yowie-street, Cronulla. Plans, specifications and full particulars may be obtained from the undersigned. SPAIN, COSH, and MINNETT, Architects, Royal Insurance Buildings, 10 Spring-street. The lowest Tender not necessarily accepted.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are invited for Reinstating and Additional Story to Warehouse Premises, 204 and 206 Clarence-street, Sydney, for Messrs. SMITH and COPELAND. Plans and specifications may be had upon application to the office of the undersigned. H. HAIDLEY, F.I.A., Architect, Mutual Life of New York-buildings, 14 Martin-place, Sydney. Quantities supplied. Tel., 1720 City.

TO PLUMBERS. Prices for the Plumbing Work in connection with the Alterations to the Rozelle Mechanics' Institute are invited. Plans and specifications to be seen on the job, or any evening at the Institute, between 7.30 and 9.30. Apply THE SECRETARY, Mechanics' Institute, Weston-road, Rozelle.

TO CARPENTERS.—TENDERS are invited for Building a Schoolroom in Gordon-road, Chatswood. Plan and specification may be seen at the office, OAKLEY and MIDELTON, Architects, 112 Pitt-street, Sydney.

TENDERS invited for Removing, Re-cutting, and Re-erecting Granite Tomb. For particulars apply R. KEITH HARRIS, Architect, 48 Wentworth-court, 64 Elizabeth-street.

TENDERS wanted for Supplying MATERIAL and FENCING, about 36 Rods. Apply T. ROBERTS, Dine-street, Off St. Paul-street, Randwick.

TENDERS are invited for Erection of Additions to Residence, at ... RUTLEDGE LOUAT, Architect, 309 George-street.

TENDERS invited for Clearing Five Acres of Land ready for plough, at Erina, Gosford, Block 3, Section C, Matcham Estate. Apply G. W., Herald.

TENDERS, Labour and Materials, Oone Pair of Semi-detached Weatherboard Cottages. Apply BERNARD and CO., House and Land Agent, N. Botany, near Town Hall.

TENDERS are invited for making Additions to RESIDENCE, Willoughby. Plan, specification, on application to E. WILLIAMS, Architect, Erskine-ville-road, Newtown.

TENDERS wanted until Wednesday for Digging-out and Carting Soil from Mount-st. J. H. ROBERTS, 20 Miller-street, North Sydney. Tel., 226 N.S.

TENDERS are required for Painting Methodist Church, Bourke-street, Surry Hills. Apply School Hall, Flinders-street, Monday, 2 to 5 p.m.

TENDERS for Removal W.B. Cottage. Apply Sat. or Sun., Colley, The Nook, Maroubra.

TENDERS for Four-roomed Brick Cottage, Rockdale. Plans and specifications at 50 Harbour-st, city.

TO PATTERN-MAKERS.—Wanted, Price, for Pattern work. 116B, Herald.

TENDERS wanted to Connect Sewer. Wakeful, Willoughby-rd, Naremburn.

TO PLASTERERS.—Wanted, Tenders to Lath and Plaster 6 Rms., kit. Schofield, Letitia-st, Oatley.

TENDERS for Brickwork, House at Manly. Apply G. Reed, Bay-rd, North Sydney.

TENDERS for 3 W.B. Cottages at Kogarah. Plans at 32 Catherine-st, Leichhardt.

TENDERS wanted for the Erection of Weatherboard Cottage. T. Canavan, Rocky Point-rd, Rockdale.

TENDERS cut out and concrete foundations, cotts., Paling and Ilka sts, 2nd stop, Lilyfield tr. terms.

TENDERS for stone steps and rubble wall. Innes, Mitchell Estate, Rose Bay.

TENDER painting large W.B. cott., Alfred-st, Granville. Parry and Stevens, Builders.

TENDERS concreting shop, 60 sq. yards, labour or lab. and mat. Burrows, Penshurst-st, Penshurst.

TUCKPOINTERS.—Wtd., Price Tuckpointing Cott., Rainbow-st, 1st on right off Tiger-st, Randwick.

TARPAVERS.—Price wanted for paths of Cottage at Kensington. N. James, Builder, Houston-rd, S. Ken.

TENDERS are called for Fencing, Croydon and Marrickville. E. Davies, College-lane, Stanmore.

TENDERS wanted for Erection 4-room Weatherboard Cottage. Apply 40 Barden-st, Tempe.

TENDERS for new Water Service and Asphalting yard. 10 Harrow-rd, Stanmore.

TENDERS, Plumbing Cottage, iron gutters, gas, and water. Fairview-st, Arncliffe, off Wigram-rd.

WILLIAM DARGIE, TRADING AS W. DARGIE AND SON, OF LISMORE, TAILORS, ETC. TENDERS are invited, and will be received by the undersigned up to 12 noon on THURSDAY, JANUARY 11, 1912, for the undernoted Assets:—

1. STOCK-IN-TRADE, consisting of:—		
(a) Serges, Tweeds, Woollens, etc.	£733 18 4	
(b) Trimmings	81 16 8	
(c) Shirts, Hats, and Mercery	705 9 8	
		£1521 6 8
2. PLANT and FITTINGS		150 0 0
3. BOOK DEBTS:—		
Estimated Good	£919 3 5	
Doubtful	281 15 0	
Bad	80 14 0	
		£1281 12 5
		£2952 19 1

4. LEASE, GOODWILL, Etc.

Tenders may be submitted for the Business in one line as a going concern, or for each lot separately. Separate Tenders will also be received for the Lots 1a, 1b, and 1c. As the business is being carried on by Mr. Dargie, Tenders will be subject to fluctuations in value of the several Assets. Tenders which must be on our printed forms (which may be obtained at any of our offices, or from Messrs. R. B. Jack and Son, Incorporated Accountants, Molesworth-street, Lismore), are subject to the usual 10 per cent. conditions, and must reach our Sydney office at or before the time above stated. The position of the premises is considered one of the best in the town. The shop is well fitted and equipped for a large and increasing business. The Lease carries an option up to nearly ten years to run. The Business is well known to be a good old-established one, and in the hands of young, energetic, practical men is capable of considerable expansion. The highest or any Tender will not necessarily be accepted. BRIERLEY and BRIERLEY, Incorporated Public Accountants, 10 Castlereagh-street, Sydney; Peel-street, Tamworth; Parker-street, Cootamundra.

WANTED, TENDERS for Supply of MEAT to Boarding School, North Shore line. Price per lb all round, delivered daily. DUNLOP, Milson's Point P.O.

WANTED, Price for Graining New Cottage. Milsoper's-crescent, Wollstonecraft.

WANTED, price plumbing, lab. and matl. or lab. only, new resid., Douglas-st, R'wick. M'Donald.

WANTED, Tenders for Asphalt. Apply 432 Crown-st, S.H. A. Clark.

TIME SHEETS (Ind. Disputes Act), 1s 100, 1s 3d posted, 8s 6d 1000, 9s sub., 9s 6d ctry. Wages Books, All Builders' Wages Board Awards, book 6d pp., to date, including New Painters' Award, etc., 1s 6d. ZIONS, 14 Castlereagh-street, near Moore-street.

ZIONS' BUILDING TRADES DIRECTORY FOR 1912 NOW READY. Price, 5s, posted.

PLANS and Specific. prepared, villas, etc., modern designs, from £1 1s. 58 Enmore-rd, Newtown.

PLANS and Spec. prepared, any class of building, fr. £1 1s. Robinson Oriel, Marrickville-rd, M.

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TO LET.

ARNCLIFFE.—Brick Saleshop and Residence, 4 rms., ev. con., £1 wk. A. Goddard, agent, Arncliffe.

AT Willoughby hgts.—Pretty Cottage 7 rms. Garden, Kalgoorlie-st, 2 drs. off Mowbray-rd.

ASHFIELD.—Cottage, 6 rooms, kitchen, gas stove, ev. con., d.f., nr. stn., 27s 6d. Esher, Holden-st, A.

AT HABERFIELD.—Choice Cottage, 5 rms., kit., all offices, plenty grounds, rent 27s 6d week. STANTON and SON, Summer Hill; and 129 Pitt-street.

AT MOSMAN.—Furnished Residence, 5 bedrooms, 2 sitting-rooms, from 1st February, for one month. 'Phone, 354 M. FREEMAN, Almora-st, Mosman.

AT SUMMER HILL.—Family Residence, 1 min. train, 9 large rooms, kit., pantries, laundry, £2 week. STANTON and SON.

ASHFIELD.—To LET, furnished COTTAGE, 7 rooms, 4 bedrooms, bath heater, and all conv., £9 per month, 3 months or longer. E., 60 Park-avenue, Ashfield.

AUSTINMER.—Two Superior Furnished COTTAGES, near station, £4 4s, from 19th instant; near beach, £3 3s, from 20th inst. SLADE and BROWN, 34 Moore-street.

A MAGNIFICENT FLAT in the heart of the city, 80ft by 24ft, beautifully lighted, lift, and every convenience. Apply J. A. LEVY, Fenchurch-buildings, 220 Pitt-street.

A SAMPLE ROOM and OFFICE, 45 x 25, best part York-street. 'Phone, goods and passenger lifts; well fitted. 259, Herald.

ASHFIELD, Splendid Position.—Furnished COTTAGE, with every home comfort, large drawing and dining room, 3 bedrooms, man's room, all conveniences, garage. Rent 70s. J. A. SOMERVILLE and CO., Ashfield.

A CHARMING WATERSIDE FAMILY RESIDENCE and Large Grounds, fronting Elliott-street, Balmain. A fine old House, suitable for PRIVATE RESIDENCE or BOARDING HOUSE. Apply HARDIE and GORMAN, 133 Pitt-street.

ABBOTSFORD FINE COTTAGE HOME, 8 rooms, kit., 2 bathrooms, and offices, stables, WIDE VERANDAHS. LAND, 3 ACRES. Will be FURNISHED or UNFURNISHED at Moderate Rental. LOVELY VIEWS. RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., 98 Pitt-street.

AT SUMMER HILL.—Handsome Residence, standing in 1 acre land, 9 rooms, kit., all offices, servants' quarters, tennis and croquet lawns, stables, coachhouse, man's room, poultry runs, excellent position, rent £2 2s week. STANTON and SON, Summer Hill, and 129 Pitt-street, city.

AUBURN.—WHY PAY RENT? When you can buy a COMFORTABLE NEW COTTAGE, dining-room, 2 bedrooms, ½ hall, kitchen, laundry, conveniences, water and gas, close to station, on £35 (or less) deposit, balance 16s weekly, covers all payments. Come and see it. ROBERT W. J. HARLEY, at Station, AUBURN.

AT NORTH SYDNEY. 8up. brick HOUSE, 5 rooms, kitchen, all modern conveniences, rent 25s, will let on lease if req., only first-class people wanted. Take Milson's Point tram to gas works, and then 5 mins. walk. Apply on Premises, 2 Kurraba-road, 2 doors off Alfred-street. WARD, Agent, 'Phone, 891 Newt. 77 Parramatta-road, Annandale.

A FURNISHED MOUNTAIN COTTAGE AND GROUNDS, TO LET, AT FAULCONBRIDGE, Right at the Station, Containing 8 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, heater, and all offices. THE LAND, ½ acre, well laid out fruit and flower gardens. Stabling. The Sewerage is of the latest style and improvements. Rent, £2 2s per week, including piano and cutlery. PIERCY ETHELL and CO., 3 Moore-street, city.

BEECROFT.—Furnished Cottage to Let, for 2 months. Apply Woonona, Walton-st, Beecroft.

BONDI.—Pretty Cott., 4 r., k., close tram, rent 18s. Ford, 7 Tasman-st, Bondi. Leave tram Avoca-st.

BURWOOD.—8-roomed HOUSE, suitable for Boarding-house or School, 1 minute from station. Apply to Leonard Twiggs, Dentist.

BELLEVUE HILL.—Detached RESIDENCE, contg. drawing and dining rooms, 4 bedrooms, maid's room, kitchen, and offices. RENT, £110 p.a. WALKER BROS., 26 Castlereagh-street.

BURWOOD, Shaftesbury-road, or for Sale, BIRNAM, large Villa Residence, 7 rooms and every convenience, 10 minutes from train. J. CAMPBELL, Selborne-street.

BURWOOD.—RESIDENCE, 9 rooms, kitchen, and all offices. LAND 2½ ACRES. JUST RENOVATED. Rent, £96 p.a. ARMYTAGE, LEACOCK, and CO., Tel., 1121 Cent. Challis House, city; and Burwood.

COOGEE.—Two Houses, 6 Rms. and Kit., handy to Tram and Beach, 35/, 38/. Day, Agent, Coogee.

COOGEE.—Fur. Cotts., £3/3/, £4/4/, to be let for Term. W. Day, Estate Agent, Coogee.

CITY.—NEW WAREHOUSE or FACTORY, Floors (2) 72 x 18. Cunningham-lane, near Hordern's.

COOGEE.—Det. House, 6 rms., conven., acre ground, 30s week. E. M. D. Spring, agt., Rdwk. T., 455.

CORNER SHOP and good Dwelling to Let, Crow's Nest. Apply 25 Falcon-st, North Sydney.

COTTAGE, brick, 3 rms., good local., Waterloo, purchase Furniture, £12. Bona Fide, Herald, King-st.

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GENT. requires Bed and Breakfast, near 1d tram, terms moderate. Clerk, Herald Office.

GENTLEMAN wants Single ROOM, breakfast, and dinner, close to beach, Coogee or Bronte. State terms to Ajax, G.P.O.

GENTLEMAN requires Permanent Board and Residence, Kirribilli Point or Lavender Bay, private fam., pref. Terms and full partics., 500, Herald.

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LADY requires BOARD and RESIDENCE, cont. Pub. School, Mount-st, X. Y., P.O., North Sydney.

LADY (clerk, Prot.) wants Home in priv. fam., hot water pref. Reply, terms, to Home, Q.V.B. P.O.

LADY req. Accommodation, refined family, Coogee, from 9th. Terms, Miss D., Post-office, Katoomba.

LADY, with baby 3 mths. old, wants large airy ROOM and Board, any suburb, permanent. 491 King-street, Newtown.

LADY and Gentleman, no family, require share Home with respectable people, or good furnished Bed-sitting Room with use of kitchen, bathroom and heater, etc., eastern aspect and eastern suburb, good sectional references exchanged. Permanent if suitable. Terms moderate. Box 1961, G.P.O.

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MANLY.—BOARD wanted by family, 2 adults, 3 children and maid. State terms, Box 2020, G.P.O.

MARRIED COUPLE require Board and Residence, private family preferred. Box 651, G.P.O.

M. COUPLE, no children, require unfurn. Bal. Room, use kit., city, or 1d sec. Reasonable, P.O., Edgecliff.

M. C. req. nice Bal. Room, use kit., nice loc., cleanliness essential, terms. E.C., Oxford-st P.O.

MARRIED Couple require 1 or 2 unfurnished Rooms, with board, must be near Rushcutter Bay. State terms to H. E. M., P.O., William-street.

M'MAHON'S POINT or LAV. BAY.—Wanted, by young M.C., unfurnished balcony or verandah ROOM, with Board, water frontage preferred. Terms to Permanent, Herald Office.

MANLY.—A Lady and Husband desire a Balcony or large front ROOM, furnished or unfurn., for 6 months or more, with conveniences, moderate rental; or would rent small furn. or unfurn. Cottage. P.F.H., Herald.

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REF. Bus. Girl would like quiet place in Board, in or near city, moderate. R.M.S., ...

RESPECTABLE Gent. requires Board and Residence, in or near city. South, Herald, King-st.

REQD., Board and Res., Flats and Rooms, Furn. and Unfurn. B. Sands, Alldis-chbrs., Bondi Junction.

REQUIRED, by M.C., 2 Unfurnished Rooms, with use of kitchen, with refined people, near Ocean-st, Bellevue Hill car, or Ashfield. 440, Herald Office.

REFINED Young Lady, engaged city all day, wishes to hear of Board, with respectable Protestant family, North Shore Line, up to Lindfield. State terms to P.K., Herald Office.

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WANTED, MOSMAN, ROOM, for elderly lady, occasional use. Moderate. Wharf P.O., Mosman.

WANTED, in private family, Mosman, good Board and Residence, permanent. American, Herald.

WANTED, by Business Girl, Board and Res., private family preferred, N. Sydney. B.A., Herald.

WANTED, by tram conductor, Single Furnished Room, D'hurst or Padd. State terms, 475, Herald.

WANTED, by Gentleman, a ROOM, no other boarders. State terms, X.Y.Z., Haymarket Post-office.

WANTED, Furn. and Unfurn. ROOMS. Agency, 18 Blue's Point-rd, North Sydney.

WANTED, Furnished Bedroom, Protestant family. Give full particulars to 482, Herald Office.

WANTED, Unfurnished ROOM in quiet family. Miss Beaumont, dressmaker, Bay-st, Double Bay.

WANTED, a Furnished ROOM for Mother and Child. Apply J. J. H., P.O., Oxford-st.

WANTED, BOARD and Residence for young Lady. Miss Hardie, Kirketon, Darlinghurst-rd.

WANTED, unfurnished Upstairs ROOM, fireplace, nr. city, about 3s per week. J.B., Herald, King-st.

WANTED, by elderly Woman, small furnished Room in R.C. family. 512, Herald.

WANTED, 2 large Furnished ROOMS, near beach, use dining-room and kitchen. Terms, Rex, Bondi P.O.

WANTED, permanent B. and RESIDENCE, select, near city. W. H., Kogarah Post-office.

WANTED, Board, Res. by Gent., in musical home, Enmore or Stanmore. Artisan, P.O., Enmore.

WANTED at once, B., R., self, child 10, maid, 2 g. Bedrm., meals sep. Mrs. Rudd, P.O., Enmore.

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WANTED, Furnished Double Bal. Room, use of kitchen. State terms, 20 Bennett-st, Bondi.

WANTED, by two Ladies, balcony ROOM (penny section). Permanent, Post-office, Paddington.

WANTED by Bus. Girl, Board and Res., priv. fam. preferred, Enmore. T. C., Enmore P.O.

WANTED, Furn. Room, use kit., or small Cottage, seaside. State terms, K. L., P.O., Hurlstone Park.

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WANTED, by M.C., with infant, B. and R. in priv. fam., Cremorne or Neutral Bay. 510, Herald.

WANTED, by young Lady, Board and Res., mod. State terms, Mara, Herald Branch, King-st.

WANTED, BOARD and R. by mar. couple, near P.O., N. Syd. State terms to H. P., Haberfield P.O.

WTD., Furn. Room, linen, etc., M.C., no children, within 2d sec. State lowest terms, M.A.P., Hld.

WANTED, 2 or 3 Rooms, with dinner, Darlinghurst or Potts Point, perm. Select, P.O., Wm.-st, Dhst.

WANTED, B. and R., by two gents., Manly, terms moderate, permanency. Boarder, Herald.

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WANTED, by respectable young MAN, anxious to marry, Situation as VERGER in a Sydney Church, or Caretaker, any place. Apply X.X.X., Post-office, Grafton.

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YOUNG Lady, 17, seeks Junior Pos., office, Shorthand, T'writ. Harris, c.o. Cowin, N. Ag., Marion-st, Lhdt.

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YOUNG Gentleman, with some experience, desires POSITION where he would obtain thorough knowledge Dairying, Pigs, N. L. Nyara, Neridah-st, Chatswood.

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POSITIONS VACANT.

APPRENTICE, direct from school, also IMPROVER for light engineering. Apply 488, Herald.

A BOY wanted, learn wholesale drapery, good opening boy leaving school. Crawshaw, 67 York-st.

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AN experienced TYPISTE wanted, must be competent. Roneo Co., Ltd., 21 Hunter-st.

ACCOUNTANT'S OFFICE.—Clerk wanted (Female), must be used to typewriter. State age and salary required, Box 589, G.P.O., Sydney.

A SINGLE MAN, of good character, resident, with knowledge of physical culture and gymnastics, wanted. A.B., Herald Branch.

APPLICATIONS are invited for the Position of DISPENSER to Friendly Societies' Dispensary, Hurstville. Apply Secretary, H. DAVY, Wonoora-road, Hurstville.

ARCHITECTURE (Articled Pupil).—Vacancy exists in country office for above; small prem. req'd; large town, splendid climate. Particulars from Western, Herald Office.

A SMART JUNIOR wanted, for an established ESTATE AGENT'S Office. Apply by letter, to LESSOR, Herald Office.

A LADY CLERK required for a City Retail Jewellery Business, accustomed to writing up stock books, etc. Apply by letter, stating age, experience, and enclosing copies of testimonials, Wattika, Herald Office, King-street.

APPLICATIONS will be received by the undersigned for the Position of BANDMASTER to Coolamon Town Band. Applicants to state salary per week required, and forward credentials not later than SATURDAY, January 13th, 1912. R. G. IBBOTT, Secretary, Coolamon, N.S.W.

A LARGE European concern, having five works in different countries, and manufacturing all classes of electrical and steam turbine machinery, is desirous of appointing Representatives in New South Wales. Applications emanating from well-established engineering firms capable of handling big lines, and having branch offices in the different cities of New South Wales, will alone be considered. Replies to be addressed to Box 1167, Agence Mitchell, 1 and 2 Snow Hill, London, England.

Police Department, Inspector-General's Office, Sydney, 27th December, 1911. APPLICANTS for the POLICE FORCE may present themselves at the Inspector-General's Office any weekday, except Saturday, at 9 a.m. Vacancies for suitable Foot Police. ERNEST C. DAY, Inspector-General of Police. (1r-3)

A SMART GIRL wanted as SECRETARY and TYPIST. Must have thorough KNOWLEDGE of the ENGLISH LANGUAGE and of the TYPEWRITER. Experience as SECRETARY not necessary. Easy hours. Salary £300 per annum. Apply, with references, at once, to IMPERATOR, Herald Office, Sydney.

New South Wales Government Railways, Office of the Chief Commissioner, Sydney, 2nd January, 1912. APPLICATIONS will be received from Youths between the ages of 15 and 19 years who desire to be considered for employment as JUNIOR PORTERS, CAR CLEANERS, OFFICE and SHOP BOYS. The application must be made on forms, which can be obtained at the Staff Committee's Offices, Wilson-street, Newtown; at the Tramway Offices, 6 Hunter-street (Hoskin-buildings); and at the Traffic Staff Office, Eddy-avenue, Sydney Railway Station. They are to be addressed, "The Secretary to the Staff Committee, Wilson-street, Newtown," and the envelopes, endorsed "Application for Employment as Junior Porter," or as the case may be. By order, J. S. SPURWAY, Secretary.

AUSTRALIAN BOARD OF CONTROL FOR INTERNATIONAL CRICKET. Applications are invited for the Position of the above Board's Representative to accompany the next Australian XI. to England in March, 1912. The duties of such Representative shall be to keep the books of account relating to the Tour and generally to supervise all matters relating or incidental to the Tour. The salary shall be £400, together with all expenses as enjoyed by Members of the Eleven. Applications should be sent to the undersigned on or before the 15th January. SYDNEY SMITH, Jun., Hon. Secretary, 56 Bridge-street, Sydney.

AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF TROPICAL MEDICINE. APPLICATIONS will be received not later than SATURDAY, the 27th of January, from gentlemen qualified to hold the position of ASSISTANT MEDICAL OFFICER in the Australian Institute of Tropical Medicine at Townsville. Applicants must be duly qualified medical practitioners, and not more than 35 years of age. The gentleman appointed will be required to act under the instructions of the Director of the Institute, and may have to give laboratory instruction. The salary will be at the rate of £400 per annum, and the appointment will be made for terms of three years, during which it will be subject to termination upon six months' notice being given on either side. He will be expected to take up his duties as soon as possible after appointment. H. E. BARFF, Registrar, University of Sydney.

Department of Defence, Melbourne, 23rd December, 1911. APPOINTMENT OF TWO COMPETENT MECHANISTS AND AVIATORS. APPLICATIONS from Expert Mechanists and Aviators desirous of being appointed to the Defence Department will be received by The Secretary, Department of Defence, Victoria Barracks, Melbourne; or The High Commissioner for Australia, 72 Victoria-street, Westminster, London, W.C., up to and inclusive of THURSDAY, the 1st February, 1912. Candidates must state:— Nature of qualifications and experience. Military experience (if any). Whether born or domiciled in Australia. Age. Whether married or single. Salary to be at rate of £400 per annum, inclusive of all allowances except travelling. The Commonwealth Government will accept no liability for accidents. The successful candidates will be appointed for 12 months on probation, upon conclusion of which, if their services have been satisfactory, their appointments may be confirmed. S. A. PETHEBRIDGE, Secretary.

BRICKLAYERS wanted. New Theatre, opposite Town Hall, Balmain.

BOOKBINDING.—Numberers wanted, good wages. W. E. Smith, Ltd., Bridge-st.

BOOT TRADE.—Good Machinists, 27s 6d, constant. Burrows, rear 558 George-st, opp. Cathedral.

BOOT TRADE.—Good fast Boot Repairer seeks POSITION. Address H. L., Post-office, Pymble.

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BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, good General CLICKER. Johnson and Sons, 203 Castlereagh-st.

BODYMAKER wanted for principally sulky work. Penbethy and Donnelly, Goulburn.

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BOYS wanted for blacksmith's shop. R. Tulloch and Co., Ltd., Pyrmont.

BODY Makers wanted, constant work to first-class men. I. Phizackerley, 160 Elizabeth-st, Hyde Pk.

BOY wanted for commercial office, salary £1 per week. Apply Waratah, c.o. Herald Office.

BOY wanted as Messenger, 12s 6d wages. G. Kollerstrom, Ltd., Manfg. Jeweller, 19 Hunter-st.

BOY wanted, for messages and office attendance. Apply by letter, A. B. C., Box 483, G.P.O.

BOYS wanted. John Sands, Limited, Druitt-st.

BOOT TRADE.—We have vacancy for an Apprentice, good wages to start. Minahan Bros., 200 Crown-st.

BOYS WANTED, SMART BOYS AS MESSENGERS. W. E. Smith, Ltd., Bridge-st.

BOY for Indentor and Merchant's Warehouse, from sch. pref., messages, gd. pros. Box 1497, G.P.O.

BOY, respt., with artistic taste, learn good trade. Emery and Wragg, Paling's-buildings, Ash-st.

BOOKKEEPER wanted, Western suburbs. Apply, with copies of testimonials, 505, Herald.

BODYMAKERS, Coachsmith, Youth, Striker, top wgs., gd. men. Elliott's, 495 Geo.-st, nr. Bath.-st.

BOY wanted, used to sheetiron work pref. Apply Fortescue Bros., Manufacturers, Arncliffe.

BOY for Confectionery Factory, 15s. 63 Johnston-st, Annandale.

BODYMAKERS wanted, good wages. Sweeny's Motor Coach Works, Junction-rd, Summer Hill.

BRICKCLEANERS wanted. Johnston, Hart and Gallagher's Yard, Dulwich Hill Terminus.

BOY wanted, to learn Jewellery trade. Apply T. H. Charlesworth, Bondi Junction.

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BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, BOYS, to learn the trade. Enoch Taylor and Co., Botany.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, first-class General Hand, knee work, make, rep., c'try. Rowe-st, city.

BOOT TRADE.—Wtd., Man, rubbing down. Barton, Smith, Barton, Ltd., Edward-st, Redfern.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, TABLE GIRLS. Barton, Smith, and Barton, Ltd., Edward-st, Redfern.

BOOT TRADE.—Machinists, start Monday, 8th; Makers and Finishers, Tues., 9th. Gavin, Gibson, Alexan.

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BOOT TRADE.—First-class MACHINISTS, good wages. Centennial Shoe Co., Walker-st, Redfern.

BOOT TRADE.—Boys and Girls, to learn trade. Centennial Shoe Co., Walker-st, Redfern.

BRICKLAYERS (3), country, long job, 14s, fares. 195 King-st, Newtown.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, Machinist, wages 30s. Hours 8.30 to 5, no work Sat. Premier, 319 Geo.-st.

BRICKLAYERS.—Four wanted, also Labourer, top money. Drummoyne-avenue, near Bridge.

BRICKLAYERS.—70,000 to lay, 2 good cottages. Llewellyn, Rockdale. 'Phone, Kog. 380.

BOOT TRADE.—Repairer, 40s; or gd. Improver, 12.30 Saturday. Tickle, Rockdale.

BODYMAKER wanted, one used to wheels. T. Clark, 126 Abercrombie-st, Redfern.

BOOT TRADE.—Smart Maker, Men's Pegged Machinist, wanted. 520 Elizabeth-st, Surry Hills.

BOOT TRADE.—Wtd., Machnst., wgs. 30s, const. App. Wolf's Boot Stores, 276 King-st, Newtown.

BOOT TRADE.—Cleaners. Start work Monday, 12.30 p.m. M'Murtrie's, Marian-st.

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POSITIONS VACANT.

BOOT TRADE.—Scourers to sanders; start work Monday, 8 a.m. M'Murtrie's, Marian-st.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, a HEEL BUILDER. Wilson, Pechter, and Co., Alexandria.

BOOT TRADE.—Exper. Man, charge stuff room. Apply between 9-10, Vernon Shoe Co., Alexandria.

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BOYS wanted, Bolts and Nuts and Tinsmith's work. Apply ABBOTSFORD MANUFACTURING CO., Blackwall Point-road, Abbotsford.

BUTCHER'S SHOPMAN, £2 12s 6d week, good place. STATION CARPENTER, 30s, keep, Southern line. CARLOS SIMMONDS, 188 Castlereagh-street.

BOOKKEEPER (Male), able to get out balance-sheet, £2 10s per week. Write, stating age and experience, to Synservice, Herald Office.

BOY wanted, direct from school, good prospects. Apply between 9 and 1, SWIRLES, 2nd floor, 17 Bond-street.

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BOYS wanted, over 16 years, good wages, no Saturday work; chance learn good trade. SYDNEY GLASS BOTTLE WORKS, Dowling-street.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, First-class BOOTMAKER and REPAIRER, for Northern Rivers; piecework or repairs. Must be steady. ENOCH TAYLOR and CO., 22 York-street.

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BANKING INSTITUTION invites applications for JUNIOR CLERKSHIPS, Institute or Junior Exam. Testimonials. Salary to commence £52 p.a. Box 522, G.P.O.

BOY wanted, about 16, for Blacksmithing, good chance to learn trade. J. O. SMITH, Coach and Motor Works, 380 Parramatta-road, Petersham.

BOY, smart, required, just left school preferred. AUSTRALIAN DRUG CO., Ltd., Dental Depot, 14 Spring-street.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, a Finisher, for edge-setting and brushes, also Boys, learn the trade in all departments. JAS. MATTHEWS, Yule-street, Dulwich Hill.

BOY wanted by JNO. BAKER, Cutler, 2 Hunter-st. Just left school preferred, wages 10s. Opportunity to learn business, permanent position suitable lad.

BOY wanted by a firm of Public Accountants, just leaving school preferred; salary 10s per week to start. Apply, enclosing copies of references, to No. 503, Herald.

BOOT TRADE.—Wanted, first-class Repairer, one able to build heels and prepare work for sole-stitching machine; highest wages. AUSTRAL SHOE MANFG. AND REPAIRING CO., 328 Sussex-street.

BINDING.—Experienced Folders, Numberers, Wire Stitchers, and General Table Hands wanted. Good wages to smart workers; also yng. Girls as Beginners, 7s 6d to start. W. C. Penfold and Co., 183 Pitt-st.

BOYS, about 16 years, wanted, for Millwork, no previous experience necessary. H. McKENZIE, LIMITED, Sawmills, Glebe Island.

BODY BUILDERS for Motor Work. Good salary for best men. SYDNEY TAXI-CAB CO. Ltd., 399 Kent-street.

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BOYS wanted, about 16 years old, NO WORK AT NIGHT OR ON SATURDAY, 15s per week first three weeks, then piecework. Boys now earning up to 40s. Prospects further advancement. Also, a few YOUTHS wanted, another department, same conditions, but higher wages. LYSAGHT BROS. and CO., Wire Netting Works, Chiswick.

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CARPENTERS, 2 or 3, wanted at one. Apply Hill's New Building, Spencer-rd, Mosman.

COLLARMAKER wanted, also smart Boy to learn trade. Apply Wilson and Burren sts, Newtown.

CANVASSERS.—Ladies, Gentn., £1 week and com. Sat. or Mon., McIntosh's, 121 Bathurst-st.

CLERKS.—Wtd., yg. Girl, for office, smart at figures. By letter, Wilson, Pechter, and Co., Alexandria.

CARPENTER wanted, nr. fire station, Queen Victoria st, Bexley. T. Hill.

COACHTRIMMERS wanted. Sweeny's Motor Coach Works, Junction-rd, Summer Hill.

CABINETMAKERS, good man, ext. tables, top w., also Apprentice. C. B. Ogden, Newtown bridge.

CARPENTER wanted. Apply early, T. W. White, Hatte's Arcade, Newtown.

CHAIR-MAKERS and CABINET MAKERS wtd., constant work to good men, £3 3s; also WOOD-TURNER, Mach., and Boy. Mitchell, 12, Chippen-st, C'dale.

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CHEMIST'S ASSISTANT required, S. line, sober, competent, good ref. Xara, Herald.

CARPENTERS.—Wanted, experienced BRIDGE CARPENTERS for Fiji. Apply, with references, to WORKSHOP ENGINEER, Pyrmont Sugar Works.

CUSTOMS CLERK.—JUNIOR, experienced in soft-goods entries, wanted by ALDERSONS, LTD., 255 Clarence-street.

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CORRESPONDENT and DESPATCH CLERK WANTED. Experienced in both Branches. Knowledge of country. Apply by letter, W. C. PENFOLD and CO., 183 Pitt-street.

CHEMIST.—Qualified Assistant required for city pharmacy. State full particulars to DISPENSER, Box 1401, G.P.O.

CARPENTERS wanted. Constant work for suitable men. Apply HABERFIELD OFFICE, Kingston and Ramsay streets, Haberfield.

CANVASSER, for Typewriter Supplies, good opening for smart young salesman. References required. WERTHEIM and HALL, Sole Hammond Typewriter Importers, 18 Barrack-street.

CANVASSER and COLLECTOR wanted for leading concern. If not a good salesman and of an ambitious, energetic nature, he need not apply. For good man a position worth £10 per week is assured. Apply with copies of testimonials, to INTEGRITY, Herald.

COMPETENT GENERAL LABOURERS. WANTED, 15 MEN. Apply ELECTROLYTIC COMPANY, PORT KEMBLA.

DRAPER, Sen. Male Assistant, wanted for country town. Apply by letter, with refs., Box 922, G.P.O.

DRAINERS.—Licensed Man, to do shops. Hooper and Albion sts, on Bondi Junc. and Randwick tram.

DRESSMAKING.—Bodice Hands wanted. Miss Oak, Girdwall, Carlton-crescent, Summer Hill.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, smart APPRENTICE. Mrs. Dixon, 38 Georgina-st, L'Avenue, Newtown.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, Apprentices, at once. 592 King-st, Newtown.

DRESSMAKING.—Wtd., Apprentices, Improver, competent Bodice Hands. Miss O'Shannessy, 231 Wm.-st.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, comp. Skirt and Bodice Hands. Madame Cowper, 114 Hunter-st, c. Macq.-st.

DRESSMAKING.—Bodice Hands, Assistants, and Imp. Miss J. O'Donnell, 381 Riley-st, Surry Hills.

DRAPERY.—SALESWOMEN wanted for Haberdashery, Lace, and Fancy Departments. Apply Monday, Riley Brothers, George-street.

DRIVER and GROOM wanted to manage and drive small line of coaches in country; must be experienced and reliable man. Apply, with copies references and full particulars, to DRIVER, Box 1271, G.P.O.

DRESSMAKING.—Wanted, for our COSTUME MANUFACTURING WORKROOMS: BODICE HANDS, BODICE ASSISTANTS, SKIRT HANDS, and APPRENTICES. Apply Mrs. THOMPSON, DAVID JONES, Ltd., 30 York-street, 4 doors from Barrack-street.

ELECTRICAL WIREMEN wanted, must be competent. Apply 9.15 a.m., C. Begg and Co., 5 Young-st.

ELECTRICAL MECHANIC wanted, permanent position to good man, references. Apply at once, BROWN and HIRSCHEL, LTD., 31 and 33 [illegible].

POSITIONS VACANT.

DENTISTRY.—A good Mechanic, with knowledge surgical work, required for country. Applicants can meet principal 10 a.m. on Monday, at DENTAL DEPOT, AUSTRALIAN DRUG CO., Ltd., 14 Spring-street.

EXPERIENCED young Lady, for office. Apply stating age, salary expected, Sydenham, P.O., Newtown.

ERRAND BOY wanted, wages 12s 6d. A. A. LAWSON, Victoria Arcade.

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EXPERIENCED LADY CLERK wanted, for keeping stock cards and records, knowledge shorthand, typewriting advantageous. State age, qualifications, and salary required, 508, Herald.

ENGRAVER WANTED. Must be a good all-round Man, CONSTANT. ALFRED E. S. STOKES, 724 King-street, city.

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FRAME-MAKER.—A good Joiner wanted. Apply The Crown Studios, 448 George-st, Sydney.

FURNITURE DRAFTSMAN.—Good opening for Junior Man wishing to improve. Apply, giving particulars of experience and wages required, X. T., Sydney Morning Herald.

FIRST-CLASS BAKER wanted, for Country Town, good wages to the right man. Must be of temperate habits. All applications treated confidentially. Apply first to NORTHERN, c.o. Herald.

FIRE INSURANCE. A Leading British Office requires the services of a smart young CLERK, previous experience necessary. Apply, stating age, salary required, and references, to Box 53, G.P.O.

FINISHERS WANTED for Coats and Skirts, constant, No Saturday work. ALEXANDER, BRODZIAK, and CO., 222 Clarence-street.

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FIJI WATER SUPPLY. APPLICATIONS are invited for the position of OVERSEER and INSPECTOR OF WATER SUPPLY, Suva, Fiji. Full particulars of the duties and salary appertaining to the position may be obtained from DALGETY and CO., Ltd., Dalgety's Wharf, Miller's Point.

FANCY GOODS BUSINESS. VACANCIES for WINDOW-DRESSER. Also, HEAD SALESWOMAN. McKENZIE'S, CORNER STRAND AND PITT-STREET.

FORBES DISTRICT HOSPITAL. APPLICATIONS are invited from Nurses competent to fill the position of HEAD NURSE at the above Institution, at a salary of £70 per annum. Applicants must be members of the A.T.N.A., and be in sound health. Applications, with certificates of membership of the A.T.N.A. and sound health, to be in the hands of the Secretary not later than MONDAY, JANUARY 8th, 1912. J. H. BATES, Secretary.

GIRLS.—2 Vacancies for learners, start 8s, quick advancmt. Henderson's bookbindg., 38 Clarence-st.

GIRL wanted, to learn good class Shirtmaking. Peapes and Co., Ltd., 309 George-st.

GOOD GENERAL wanted for Wentworth Hotel, must be good plain cook, wages 20s a week.

GIRLS wanted, light work in office, 7s start. Room 3, 45 Elizabeth-st.

GROCERS.—Wanted, smart Junior Counter Hand, 4th or 5th year, cash trade. Broadley, Co., Newtown.

GOVERNESSES (3), R.C., C.E., W. line, 4, 2 children, £40, £45. M'Kenzie, 35 Elizabeth-st.

GIRLS.—Wanted, exp. Hands, for all departments, Beginners. Galwey, Manuf. Stationer, 250 Kent-st.

GIRLS.—Apprentices and Improvers, making up neckwear. Crawshaw and Co., 67 York-st.

GROCER.—Wanted, smart JUNIOR, 2 or 3 years' experience. Green Bros., 394 Oxford-st, Paddington.

GOVERNESS. Wariaida, 5 pupils, 7-14 yrs., Eng., m. (piano, v.); intv. gent 11. Hittman's, 61 Eliz.-st.

GOOD RUBBLE MASONS wanted. Apply on job, Railway-street, Rockdale station.

GOVERNESS, Junior, Resident, English, good music, Protestant. Andanti, P.O., Summer Hill.

GIRLS.—Feeder for Ruling Machine, exp. hands and learners, high. wages. W. Nevill, 6 Clarence-st.

GIRLS wanted, clean work, 10s to start. W. H. Hill and Co., 350 Sussex-st.

GARAGE HANDS required. 13 Castlereagh-st, city.

GROCERS.—Wanted, smart Junior; also Senior. Apply after 2 p.m., A. Griffiths, William-st.

GOOD PLASTERER'S LABOURER wanted. T. Monk, Parramatta-rd, Homebush.

GROCER.—First-class Hand wanted to assist and collect. Apply Gannon, opp. Station, Hurstville.

GRADUATE wanted for School, mornings only. Write Queen's College, Summer Hill.

GIRLS.—Respectable GIRLS wanted. John Sands, Limited, Druitt-st.

GIRLS.—LEARNERS wanted, for Carton Department, light, clean trade, and good wages. ARTHUR NORWOOD, 162 Clarence-street.

GALVANISED IRON WORKERS.—Good Improvers wanted at once. Dalby Bros., Gal. Iron and Sheet Metal Works, Morwick-st, Strathfield.

GERMAN CLUB, CONCORDIA, invites Applications for the position of Household Steward. To close Saturday, Jan. 13th. For particulars apply The Secretary, 150 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

GIRLS WANTED. LEVER BROTHERS, LIMITED, Fald Rock, Balmain.

GOVERNESS wanted for Glenholme, Girls' School, Glen Innes. Good music essential. State qualifications, salary, to PRINCIPAL.

GIRLS (10) wanted, good wages, splendid opportunity for learners. Apply Monday, 8 a.m., Aust. Fur Co., Ltd., 30 Pine-street, off Cleveland-street West.

GIRL wanted, for office work and errands. ELLIOTT BROS., LTD., Sydney.

GOVERNESS-HOUSEKEEPER, for widower and little boy, maid kept, station, reference required; meet gentleman to-day, 11.30, at Miss LAYARD'S, 25 Elizabeth-street, near Hunter-street.

GRAFTON COPPER-MINING COY., LTD. Wanted, WOODCUTTERS, for Cangai Wood, in 5ft lengths, required for furnaces; paid for at stump at rate of 5s to 6s per cord. Apply W. McNEILL, Secretary. Grafton, 11th Nov., 1911.

GOVS., colleges, chiefly music, suburbs, £50; secr. cl., mts., £60; Goulburn, £60; Res. MASTER, Orange; GOVS., stations, Darling Downs, Tamworth, Goulburn, Cooma, £40; NURS. GOVS., Lockhart, £45; Quirindi, £36; Cooma and Bowral, £30; Daily Gov., Balmain, Eng. only, £30; LADY NURSES, 15s; Lady Helps, 15s, 17s, etc.; COMPN., HKPR., old lady, 15s. Miss LOVEGROVE, 108 Pitt-street. T., 538 City.

GIRLS. HORDERN BROTHERS have VACANCIES for YOUNG GIRLS as APPRENTICES in their Lace Workrooms. NICE CLEAN WORK. EARLY HOURS. Apply UPSTAIRS, 9.30 a.m., MONDAY MORNING. HORDERN BROTHERS, 203-11 Pitt-street.

GOULBURN FRIENDLY SOCIETIES. WANTED, A SECOND MEDICAL OFFICER. State your present position. APPLICATIONS CLOSE JANUARY 24th. Further particulars apply R. SLEEMAN.

GADARA SHIRE. SANITARY CARTER.—Applications are invited for the position of Sanitary Carter for a daylight sealed pan service for the Adelong Urban Area, in the Gadara Shire. Wages £3 per week clear. Duties to commence about the middle of February. Applications close January 21. Further particulars from L. G. BUCKNELL, Shire Clerk. Tumut, Dec. 30th, 1911.

HODCARRIER wanted, good man, 10s and fares. Renwick-st, Marrickville. White Bros.

HAIRDRESSER.—Wanted, 1st-class Man for country. Apply early, L. Le Carpentier, 3A Eliz.-st.

HAIRDRESSER.—Wanted, good MAN, for to-day. 180 William-st.

HAIRDRESSER wanted for the half-day. 88 Goulburn-st, city.

HODCARRIER wanted. Apply job, Clissold-parade, near railway station, Campsie.

HAIRDRESSERS.—Wanted, smart young Man, able shave well; open till Wed. Tonner, Newtown P.O.

HAIRDRESSERS.—Smart Man for Saturday; bring tools. Harry Scott, 732 Harris-st.

HAIRDRESSER.—Wanted, 2 first-class Hands, 8 o'c. sharp. Cupitt, 304 George-st West.

HASTINGS SHIRE COUNCIL. Endorsed applications will be received by the undersigned up to WEDNESDAY, the 31st JANUARY Next, from persons duly qualified under the Local Government Regulations, as CLERK to the above Shire at a salary of Two Hundred Pounds per annum. There are 3300 assessments, and the expenditure averages about £10,000. By order, GEO. E. BENNETT, Shire Clerk. Shire Chambers, Wauchope, 22nd December, 1911.

INTELLIGENT YOUTH required as Office Pupil in Expert Shorthand (reporting) and Typing; to commence this law vacation; instruction fee, progressive salary. J. F. Cunningham, 58 Elizabeth-st.

JUMBO, Jenny, and Card Youths, Sydney Rope Works, Botany-rd and Robey-st, North Botany.

JUNIOR Clerk wanted, public accountant's office, gd. writer, knowl. b'keep., accts., refs. 495, Hrld.

JUNIOR Shorthand Typiste wtd. Office hours, 9 to 5. Age, exp., salary, refs., etc. 765 K., Herald Brch.

JUNIOR for Mercantile Office wanted, smart Lad, 15, neat writer, correct. Trier, Herald Office.

JEWELLERY.—Wanted, smart Jobber, also Mounter. Brown and Donohoe, 99 Castlereagh-st, Sydney.

JOINERS, 1st-class hands only, 12s a day. Apply bet. 12 and 1 p.m., or letter, Jones, 301 Kent-st.

JUNIOR CLERK wanted for Merchant's office, wages start 25s. 511, Herald.

JEWELLERY.—Bangle-maker wanted, good wages, permcy. Grant and Jardine.

JOINERS wanted at Winn's new job, Oxford-st, opposite Buckingham's.

JOINERS wanted. Apply Pyle and Reeves, [illegible].

POSITIONS VACANT.

JUNIOR AUDIT CLERK wanted, for Public Accountant's Office. Apply, with copies references, and salary required, to FIRM, Herald.

JUNIOR CLERK for Merchant's Office, previous experience preferred, splendid chance to rise for good lad, 15s start. MERCHANDISE, Herald.

JUNIOR REQUIRED by Leading Fire and Accident Company. 460, Herald.

JUNIOR CLERK required by leading Insurance Company, one leaving school preferred. Salary £25. Apply Box 1466, G.P.O.

JUNIOR CLERK, merchant's office, permanent position. Apply JUNIOR, c.o. Q.V.M. Post-office.

JUNIOR, about 18 years age, required by an old-established Insurance Company, transacting Fire, Marine, and Accident business, good prospects promotion. Apply by letter, Underwriter, Box 197, G.P.O.

JUNIOR CLERK, slight knowledge Cartage or Shipping. Copies testimonials and salary required. CARRIER, Box 2028, G.P.O.

JUNIOR CLERK wanted, commencing salary 20s. Good opportunities for smart, well-educated lad. State age, experience, 509, Herald.

JUNIOR CLERK required, must be quick and accurate at figures. Apply Box 260, G.P.O.

JUNIOR ASSISTANT wanted, at once, for Tea Brokers' Office, salary 20s, references required, with slight knowledge of books and accounts preferred. Apply by letter, own handwriting, SUGNA, Herald Office.

JUNIOR FOR OFFICE. WRIGHT, HEATON, and CO., LIMITED, 72 Pitt-street, require a bright Boy, just leaving school. Salary 12s 6d. Apply in writing.

JUNIOR CLERK, About 18 or 19, required for the office of a large daily newspaper. Good salary. Apply to No. 415, Herald.

JOINERY APPRENTICES. We still have a few VACANCIES for SMART LADS. GOOD PROSPECTS OF LEARNING TRADE. LANGDON and LANGDON, Annandale.

JUNIOR CLERK WANTED. Age from 15 to 18 years. EXCELLENT PROSPECTS FOR PROMISING LAD. Apply to THE SECRETARY, THE NORTH SHORE GAS CO., Ltd., NORTH SYDNEY.

LADY Typist and Sten. req. by city legal firm. Copy test. and sal. req., No. 368, Herald Office.

LADY TYPIST, beginner, not young, desires Position. Typist, Herald Office.

LADY PIANIST wanted for Suburban Picture Show. State particulars, Picture, Haymarket P.O.

LEGAL.—Country Solicitor requires young Solicitor, Locum Tenens. Prideaux, Herald.

LABELLERS.—Wanted, Girls, used labelling meat tins, gd. w. Apply 113 Botany-st, Redfern.

LITHO.—Litho Machinist wanted, W. C. Penfold and Co., Litho Dept., 263 Clarence-st.

LABOURER, good general, wanted, for building. W. J. Kemitt, Oxford-st, city.

LAD wanted for office, 15s to start. Box 970, G.P.O.

LADY for six weeks at boarding-house, Darlinghurst, to take charge of child staying at same with parent; references. Mrs. Alfred Raleigh, Wagga.

LEGAL.—Vacancy for an experienced LAW CLERK. Address, stating past experience and salary required, EMDEN, Herald, King-street.

LABOURER wanted, handy man, with pick and shovel. D. B. ELPHINSTONE, new job, Bridge road, Drummoyne.

LADY CLERK wanted, experienced, knowledge of Typing and Shorthand necessary, splendid prospects for a really smart and energetic young Lady. State salary. Apply own handwriting, with copy of ref., COZMON, King-street Herald Office.

LIFE ASSURANCE, INDUSTRIAL AND ORDINARY. Applications invited for two good suburban Books. Applicants must be able to increase debit, and write ordinary business. State experience, and enclose copies of references, to ALERT, Herald Office.

LADY, to call at houses of refinement, representing strictly high-class educational proposition. Must be educated, pleasing, and strong personality; come, well-recommended. Good pay; advancement. Write EDUCATIONAL, Herald.

LEADING MANUFACTURING ENGINEERING has VACANCY for Articled Pupil. Thorough theoretical and practical training. Must be well educated. POWER, Box 241, G.P.O.

MEDICAL Surgeon req. at once, steamer to Hongkong return. LOXTON, 16 O'Connell-st.

MEDICAL.—Hos. Appt., sal. £300, P.P., £400; fare paid. Another £330. LOXTON.

MACHINISTS.—20 wanted, for White work, good wages, no work Saturdays. 159 Eliz.-st, Redfern.

MEDICAL.—DOCTOR for boat, Hongkong and back. Backhouse and Goyder, 90 Pitt-st.

MEDICAL ASSISTANTSHIP for Queensland. Backhouse and Goyder, 90 Pitt-st.

MEDICAL OFFICER wanted for Papua, salary £425 and extras, fare paid. Bruck.

MILLINERY.—Wanted, an Apprentice, must be neat and smart. Nos. 4 and 5 The Arcade, Milson's Pt.

MILLINERY.—Apprentices wanted, at once. Miss Moran, 372 Oxford-st, Paddington.

MASTERS wanted for school work to Junior and Senior standard. Univ. Agcy., Com.-ch., 17 Bond-st.

MARBLE MASONS wanted. F. E. Munro, Moorgate-st, Blackfriars.

MILLINER and General Assistant wanted for country railway town. Apply letter, refs., Box 922, G.P.O.

MAN wanted, for Fencing. Apply Ithaca, Railway-avenue, Sydenham.

MACHINISTS, White Linen, Collars, 30s for expd. hands, const. Simpson, Knox-st, near Grace's.

MACHINISTS, used to aprons, constant. Bruce, R10, 2nd floor, Commercial-ch., 80 Bathurst-st.

MACHINISTS, for plain white work; also Finishers. Pioneer Handkfs. Co., 76 Regent-st, Redf.

MACHINISTS wanted, Costumes and Coats; also Skirt Machinists, wages up to 35/ per week. Call Monday, W. J. WRIGHT and FOX.

MACHINISTS wanted for making Horse Rugs, power, good hands can earn 30s to 35s per week, constant. Smith, Copeland, and Co., Ltd., 204 Clarence-st.

MACHINISTS.—Learners and experienced hands wanted for making pillow-cases. Good wages, constant work. Smith, Copeland, and Co., Ltd., 204 Clarence-st.

MACHINISTS.—Costumes, Coats, Robes, piecework or weekly, highest wages in city. Hours, 8 till quarter to 6, no Saturday. R. LYONS, 11 Wilmott-street, near Water and Sewerage Board.

MEDICAL OFFICER required for Angledool Hospital. Salary, £200 p.a., with private practice, and free use of Hospital drugs for same. Applications close with Secretary January 13th. J. W. Pratt, Sec.

MILLINERY.—GIRLS, for all branches, machine and hand work, constant, quick advancement for smart learners. HONEYBONES, Ltd., Marriott-street, Redfern.

MACHINISTS.—10 Skirt Hands wanted also Finishers. H. H. YOUNGMAN, 11 Wilmot-street, next Water and Sewerage Board, Pitt-street.

MACHINISTS and FINISHERS wanted, 1st-class, for Costumes and Skirts; well-lighted premises, dining-room, piano, and lady attendants provided; 46½ hours wk., no Sat. work. Standard Manf. Co., 443 Kent-st.

MACHINISTS wanted for Coats and Skirts, also Improvers and Apprentices, good wages, no Saturday work. ALEXANDER, BRODZIAK, and CO., 222 Clarence-street.

MUDGEE HOSPITAL.—HEAD NURSE required, must be a member of the A.T.N.A., and be approved by the Board of Health. Salary, £60 per annum. Applications received up to WEDNESDAY, January 17, 1912. Particulars from the Matron. WM. SHAW, Secretary.

MANAGER wanted for leading country store, good salary and commission on profits. Only experienced men need apply, with copies of references, to MANAGER, Box 1318, G.P.O.

MILK TESTING.—BOY wanted for Laboratory. Apply 9 a.m. DAIRY DEPARTMENT, FRESH FOOD AND ICE CO., Harbour-street.

MACHINISTS, FINISHERS, and APPRENTICES, for costumes, cravenettes, skirts, blouses, aprons, and underskirts, constant work. H. BULL and CO., York-street. Mantle Department.

MACHINISTS.—Wanted, 6 good Hands, used to white work; also Learners and Improvers, highest wages, hours 9 to 5.30. Apply 314 George-street, city.

MILLINER. APPLICATIONS received up till 7 p.m. TUESDAY for position of MILLINER, knowledge of sales. Wage 35s. References. LITHGOW CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY, Ltd.

MACHINISTS and FINISHERS wanted, for Costumes and Skirts. We offer constant employment at big wages. We have the finest workrooms in the city, and provide morning tea. We only work 5 days per week. Apply immediately, COHEN and SONS, 382 Kent-street.

MECHANICAL DRAUGHTSMAN. Wanted immediately, competent MAN, for general work. Apply personally this morning to H. E. ROSS and ROWE, Consulting Engineers, Equitable-building.

METAL CEILING FIXERS WANTED. Apply "Embosteel" Foreman, MUIR and WRIGHT'S CONTRACT, Next Bank N.S.W., Pitt-street.

MILLINER AND SALESWOMAN, for Northern Rivers. Apply PATERSON, LAING, and BRUCE, Ltd., Wynyard-street.

MACHINISTS and FINISHERS wanted, competent hands; also IMPROVERS and APPRENTICES. Good wages. Constant employment. W. E. WARD and CO., Ltd., 47 York-street, and 418 Kent-street.

District Headquarters Office, Sydney, 5th January, 1912. MILITARY FORCES OF THE COMMONWEALTH, NEW SOUTH WALES. WANTED, 2 SHOEING SMITHS for three (3) months. Wages, £3 per week. Applicants should make application at A.A.S. Corps Office, Victoria Barracks, with credentials, etc., any day between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4.30 p.m., where all particulars may be obtained. J. M. GORDON, Brig.-General, Commandant, 2nd Military District, C.M.F.

POSITIONS VACANT.

MUNICIPALITY OF RANDWICK. APPLICATIONS are invited for the Position of JUNIOR CLERK. A knowledge of Shorthand and Typewriting indispensable. Further particulars on application. Salary, £104 per annum. E. H. STRACHAN, Town Clerk.

MANDOWA SHIRE COUNCIL. APPLICATIONS are invited from Gentlemen qualified under the Local Government Act, 1906, for the Position of SHIRE CLERK to the above Shire Council, at a salary of £250 per annum. Applications will be received by the undersigned up till 12 noon on FRIDAY, the 12th day of January, 1912. H. P. MOXHAM, Acting Shire Clerk. Manilla, 11/12/'11.

MACHINISTS. WANTED, COAT MACHINISTS. VEST MACHINISTS. TROUSERS MACHINISTS. IMPROVERS AND LEARNERS. Apply Mr. POTTS, ROBERT REID and CO., Ltd., Balfour-street, Chippendale.

MUNICIPALITY OF HURSTVILLE. APPLICATIONS are hereby invited from qualified persons for the Position of SANITARY INSPECTOR to this Municipality at a salary of £126 per annum. Applicants must be certificated Inspectors, and successful applicant must be approved by the Board of Health. Applications, endorsed "Sanitary Inspector," with copies (only) testimonials, to be in the hands of the undersigned not later than 10th January, 1911. WM. EVANS, Town Clerk. Council-chambers, Hurstville, 21st December, 1911.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF SYDNEY. LIFT ATTENDANTS REQUIRED. APPLICATIONS will be received by the undersigned from YOUTHS for the Position of LIFT ATTENDANT at the Queen Victoria Markets. Applications to be in own handwriting, stating age, experience, etc., and addressed to reach the undersigned not later than 12 o'clock noon on Tuesday Next, 9th instant. Wages, £1 per week to commence. THOMAS H. NESBITT, Town Clerk. Town Hall, Sydney, 5th January, 1912.

MUNICIPALITY OF LISMORE. The Council of the Municipality of Lismore hereby invites applications for the position of WORKING FOREMAN at the Lismore Municipal Gas Works. Applicants to possess a thorough knowledge of the manufacture and distribution of gas, and pipe laying. Applicants must furnish copies of testimonials, and state age. Wages, £3 10s per week. Applications will be received up till MONDAY, January 15, 1912. C. A. BARHAM, Town Clerk. Council-chambers, Lismore, January 2, 1912.

MILITARY FORCES OF THE COMMONWEALTH. SECOND MILITARY DISTRICT. MILITARY STAFF CLERKS. An Examination for appointment as above will be held at VICTORIA BARRACKS, PADDINGTON, on 22nd, 23rd, and 24th February, 1912. Full particulars may be had upon application to the Chief Clerk, Victoria Barracks, Sydney. Applications close with the undersigned on 12th January, 1912. V. C. M. SELLHEIM, Lieut.-Col., A. and I.S., Assistant Adjutant General, 2nd Military District, C.M.F. Victoria Barracks, Sydney, 4/1/1912.

MUNICIPALITY OF WEST NARRABRI. APPLICATIONS are hereby invited for the position of TOWN CLERK and INSPECTOR OF NUISANCES to the Municipality of West Narrabri, at an annual salary of £156 per annum. Applicants must possess the necessary qualification under the Local Government Act. The successful candidate will be required to furnish an approved indemnity bond in the sum of £200. Duties to commence February 5, 1912. All applications to be in my hands not later than 9 a.m. on MONDAY, 22nd JANUARY, 1912, and must be accompanied by attested copies of testimonials, and stating age and experience. MARTIN V. WARD, Acting Town Clerk. Council-chambers, West Narrabri, Dec. 22nd, 1911.

MILITARY FORCES OF THE COMMONWEALTH. Wanted, an ARMAMENT ARTIFICER for the Permanent Military Forces. Must be a competent tradesman (fitter and turner) with a knowledge of mechanical drawing. Pay, 10/ to 11/ per day. Uniform Allowance, £5 per annum. Applicants must be within the age limits of 21 and 30 years, and pass:—

(1) An examination of a practical nature and in mechanical drawing.

(2) The medical examination prescribed for enlistment in the Permanent Military Forces.

Applications, accompanied by references, to be forwarded to the Assistant Adjutant General, Victoria Barracks, Sydney, on, or before, the 24th January, 1912. V. C. M. SELLHEIM, Lt.-Col. A. and I.S., A.A.G., 2nd Military District, C.M. Forces.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL OF SYDNEY. YOUTHS FOR LAMP CLEANING. APPLICATIONS are invited from competent YOUTHS for the Position of YOUTH for LAMP CLEANING in the Electricity Supply Department of the City Council. Applicants must be able to ride a bicycle. Applications to be made on forms, obtainable at the Town Hall, Sydney, on personal application (or by post if stamp enclosed), on Saturday, the 6th instant, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 12 noon, and Monday, the 8th instant, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m., and to be returned to the undersigned not later than 12 noon on Tuesday next, 9th instant. THOMAS H. NESBITT, Town Clerk. Town Hall, Sydney, 5th January, 1912.

NURSES.—Probationer wanted, Priv. Hosp., salary £26. Chisholm, 156 King-st.

NEPEAN SHIRE. Applications are invited and will be received up to WEDNESDAY, the 17th day of JANUARY next, from persons holding the necessary qualifications under the Local Government Act, 1906, for the combined position of SHIRE CLERK and OVERSEER OF WORKS at a salary of £250 p.a. Also, for the Position of CONSULTING ENGINEER. Applicant to state fees required. Minimum number of days' services required, 36 per annum. C. R. Von ARNHEIM, Shire Clerk. Council Chambers, Bringelly, Jan. 4, 1912.

OFFICE BOY wanted by City Firm, good chance for promotion for smart lad. Apply 472, Herald.

OFFICE BOY, merchant's office; oppor. for energetic lad; exper. not necessary, 10s start. Sturdy, Herald.

OSTRICH FEATHER CURLER wanted. F. Cork's Farm, Apply H. Bryant, 368 Lane Cove-road, Crow's Nest, North Sydney.

OPTICAL Goods, Jewellery, Wholesale.—Wanted, smart Young Man as Traveller for city, references and previous experience indispensable. Apply by letter to A. ASHER SMITH, York-chambers, Market-st.

PHOTOGRAPHY.—First-class Retoucher. State exp., salary, Frank A. McNeill, Gawler-place, Adelaide.

PUPIL Teacher wtd., after vac., for infant classes, daily. Letter, Lindisfarne School, Hurstville.

PRINTERS.—PLATEN HAND wanted, about 2nd year. J. A. Campbell, Co., Mullens-st, opp. Q.V.M.

PRINTING.—FOLDERS wanted; also beginners. Atkins, McQuitty, Ltd., 16A Pitt-st.

PLASTERERS.—Wanted, good MAN, at once, 2 chimneys, wk.'s wk., 15s, fare. Macbeth, Dora Ck., N. L.

PLASTERER'S Labourer, for Kensington. Albert's Buildings, Bathurst-st, city, 8 o'c. W. F. Carroll.

PRINTING.—BOYS WANTED, also FEEDERS. W. E. Smith, Ltd., Bridge-st.

PLASTERERS (4), 13s. Kent-st, near Druitt-st, city.

PICTURE FRAMERS.—BOYS wanted. Needham, Carton, Pierre Co., 20 Burton-st, Oxford-square.

PLUMBERS.—2 good General Hands, must be smart. Thos. A. Bailey, 342 Liverpool-st, Darlinghurst.

PUPIL Teacher required, Coaching, any Exam, to start, in return services. Dux, P.O., Summer Hill.

PLASTERERS wanted, to Plaster 2 Houses, inside and out, ten. or day work. 21 Sheehy-st, Glebe Pt.

PLASTERER'S Labourer wanted. Grant's job, Castlereagh-st, near Park-st. J. Jenkins.

PLUMBERS.—Two wanted, used to Roofing. Railway Siding, Concord West.

PLASTERERS (2) wanted. Apply early, G. Allbutt, 1 Railway-st, Petersham.

PAINTERS.—Wanted, First-class Hand. Apply W. Nicholls, New Cottages, Hay-st, Leichhardt.

PLASTERER'S LABOURER wanted, good man only need apply. 33 Septimus-st, Erskineville.

PLASTERERS wanted, 13s. Rossiter's shop, next station; or Canterton-st, Fern Hill. Joe Hopkins.

PLUMBER.—Good General Hand wanted, 12s per day. Marocba, Addison-rd, nr. England-aven., M'kville.

PLASTERER'S Labourer, 10s day. Campbell's job, Pittwater-rd, Manly.

PLASTERER'S Labourer, 10s day. After 1 p.m., H. Newman, Terrace-rd, Dulwich Hill.

PLASTERERS wanted. Stone and Sideley's contract, Windmill-st, Miller's Point. Long job.

PLASTERERS wanted, 3. Gardiner's shops, Regent-st, Redfern, 13s. F. Keating.

PAINTERS wanted. Job, Russell-st, Auburn, or 20 Edgeware-rd, Enmore. Afternoon.

PLASTERERS wanted. Cottages, Brisbane-st, Waverley. W. Nicol.

PAINTERS and Paperhangers. 8 o'clock, corner of Albyn-rd and Boulevard, Strathfield.

PICTURE Framing.—Wanted, a competent Picture Framer. Carter's, 240-252 Castlereagh-st.

PUBLIC Accountants require Junior Clerk, boy just left school preferred, good training to suitable applicant. 442, Herald Office.

PRINTING.—Wanted, PLATEN HANDS, permanent to suitable lads, 1 to 4 years' experience. EXCELSIOR PRINTING WORKS, 158 Castlereagh-st.

PRINTER.—YOUTH wanted, for Machine-room, over 16, good wages and opportunity for advancement. ARTHUR NORWOOD, 162 Clarence-street.

PRINTING.—Man wanted in city office for cutting machine and take charge of paper and stock. One with knowledge of quarter-binding preferred. State experience, sal., etc. Melbourne, Box 2020, G.P.O., Syd.

PHOTOGRAPHY.—Wanted, YOUNG LADY as Beginner. Apply THE TESLA STUDIOS, Queen Victoria Markets, George-street.

Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage, 341 Pitt-street, Sydney, January 5, 1912. PROBATIONER, FETTLING SHOP. APPLICATIONS will be received at this Office addressed to the Secretary, until noon on MONDAY, 15th January, 1912, for a PROBATIONER for the TOOL FETTLING SHOP at Crown-street Depot. Applicants must not be under 15 or over 17 years of age, and will be required to pass an educational examination. Pay will be at the rate of 15s per week, with annual increments until 40s per week is reached. Further particulars may be obtained at the Board's Head Office. (81-69) WILLIAM HOLMES, Secretary.

REPRESENTATIVE, commission, Southern and Western line, Bonnie Umbrella Co., 362 Kent-st.

POSITIONS VACANT.

PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD, 4 O'Connell-street, Sydney, January 5, 1912. APPLICATIONS are invited for the following POSITIONS, and should be made on a form for the purpose, obtainable at the office of the Board, or from Clerks of Petty Sessions in country districts, and must reach the undersigned not later than the date specified. All further information can be obtained from notice in "Government Gazette" on application to the undersigned:—

THURSDAY, 11th JANUARY, 1912. VETERINARY SURGEON, Department of Agriculture (Professional Division). Salary £350 per annum. No allowances. Applicants must be Fellows or Members of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons. Duties will include examination of stallions for hereditary unsoundness for Government Certificate, delivering lectures on popular veterinary matters; investigation of diseases; inspection of stock, and other similar duties. Suitable applicants already permanently employed in the Public Service will receive first consideration.

MONDAY, 15th JANUARY, 1912. INSTRUCTOR IN MIXED FARMING, Department of Agriculture. Salary to be at the rate of £300, ranging to £350 per annum. The duties of the Position will be to assist the Superintendent in planning experiments for the Farmers' Experiment Plots throughout the State, and to see that these experiments are uniformly carried out according to instructions issued; to visit farmers for the purpose of giving special advice in regard to agricultural matters generally; to lecture to farmers under the auspices of the various Agricultural Societies and Bureaux; and to undertake the work of organising Agricultural Bureaux generally throughout the State. Suitable applicants already permanently employed in the Public Service will receive first consideration.

SECOND GOVERNMENT MEDICAL OFFICER FOR SYDNEY, Department of Public Health (Professional Division). Salary, £550 per annum, with allowance of £50 per annum towards cost of lodging. The successful candidate will be required to live within an approved distance of the department. Applicants must be legally qualified medical practitioners, and must not be above 40 years of age. The duties are professional, and such as may from time to time be assigned by the Permanent Head. Suitable applicants already permanently employed in the Public Service will receive first consideration.

MONDAY, 22nd JANUARY, 1912. CLERK (Temporary) required for the Department of Agriculture, to prepare pastoral and agricultural notes for country newspapers, based on the operations of the Department and similar institutions in other countries. Pay will be at the rate of £250 per annum. The successful applicant will also be required to assist in connection with the preparation of farmers' bulletins and other publications.

TEACHERS OF SHORTHAND, Evening Continuation Schools in Sydney Suburbs (including Parramatta), under Department of Public Instruction. The positions will be temporary, and pay will be at the rate of 5s per hour. Applicants should state their qualifications and teaching experience. By order of the Board. (9a-110) R. A. GILFILLAN, Secretary.

RESP. GIRL, light and clean employment, good wages. 36 Paling's-building, Ash-st.

RETAIL MEN'S WEAR. Wanted, for BRISBANE, SMART, EXPERIENCED SALESMAN and STOCK-KEEPER. Apply Saturday morning, WEBSTERS, Ltd., York-st.

REPRESENTATIVE, smart, of good appearance and address, for High-class Studio, not canvassing. Particulars, experience, etc. Repho, Herald.

RESIDENT MASTER, for college, nr. Orange; meet principal 11 a.m. KINDERGARTEN GOVERNESS, £40, station, Muswellbrook; int. 11 a.m. Mon. LADY NURSE, £46, Darling Pt. Miss ROFE, 105 Pitt-street.

RYLSTONE SHIRE COUNCIL. APPLICATIONS are hereby invited for the Position of SHIRE CLERK to the Rylstone Shire Council at a salary of £150 per annum. Applicants must state age and whether single or married, and enclose copies of references. Applications must be in my hands not later than 2 p.m. on January 15th. T. W. TAYLOR, Deputy-President. Shire Office, Rylstone.

ROYAL MILITARY COLLEGE OF AUSTRALIA. APPLICATIONS will be received by the Quartermaster, Royal Military College, Federal Territory, up to Monday, 31st January, 1912, for the Position of CHIEF STEWARD of the above College. Rate of pay, £15 per month, with free medical attendance, less a deduction of 10s per week for Rations and Quarters. Forms of application and full particulars can be obtained on application to the undersigned. F. W. WEBSTER, Lieutenant, Quartermaster, Royal Military College.

SAWMILL.—Comp. Planer, Machinist wtd., hardwd. mill, Coff's Harb. district. Apply Humby, James-st.

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SHIRTMAKERS.—Wanted, first-class Machinist, outside work, Leader and Willock, 105 King-st.

SHIRTMAKING.—Wanted, yng. Girls, to learn, 10s to start. Leader and Willock, 105 King-st.

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SLATERS wanted. Apply 28 Elizabeth-st, Paddington; or 'Phone, 103 Padd. W. Wilson.

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SMART BOY wanted for Messages, can also learn a good trade, no Saturday work. ALEXANDER, BRODZIAK, and CO., 222 Clarence-street.

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SHIRTMAKERS, SEAMERS, Trimmers, Sleeve Apprentices (2), Needle Mach., great rise in prices. Call Sat., 8.30-12. Monday, under new management. Apply Mr. Sadler, Simpson, Knox-st, nr. Grace Bros.

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SEVERAL SMART YOUTHS WANTED, as general hands. Apply Works Foreman, AUSTRALIAN "EMBOSTEEL" CEILING CO., 685 Bourke-street.

SHIRTMAKERS. Wanted, EXPERIENCED MACHINISTS, all BRANCHES. Also SMART BUTTONHOLE MACHINIST. CONSTANT WORK. HIGHEST PRICES. CROWN SHIRT MANUFACTORY, 6 Cunningham-street, off 427 Pitt-street.

TAILORESSES, Coat Hands, indoor and outdoor; Trous. Finishers; Girl, sew on butts. 234 Sussex-st.

TO PARENTS.—Architect, with city practice, has Vacancy for articled pupil. Architect, Herald.

TAILORESSES.—Wanted, Machinists for juvenile coats and knickers, 30s w. C. H. A. Cohen, 47 Market-st.

TRAVELLER.—Side-line for country, traveller calling on residents. Apply Clothing, Herald Office.

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TO PRESSERS.—Smart YOUTH as Under-Presser. D. Grant and Co., 528 George-st.

TO Grocers.—Wanted, YOUTH, 18 or 19, assist and deliver, refs. J. Dunnett, 96 Glebe-rd.

TRAINED Nurses req., take own fees. Apply Matron, Nurses' Central Home, Bourke-st, W. Maitland.

TAILORING.—A yng. Girl as Apprentice for vests (stk. wk.), pwr. mach. 161 Phillip-st, Waterloo.

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TEACHERS' REGISTRY, EQUITABLE BUILDING. MATRON wanted for BOYS' PREPARATORY SCHOOL, Sydney. Salary £40 to £50.

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THE UNITED DENTAL HOSPITAL OF SYDNEY, Chalmers-street, Sydney.
Written applications for the Position of CARETAKER of above premises are invited, and must reach the undersigned not later than SATURDAY, 13th January, 1912.
T. W. SHADFORTH, Secretary, 12 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

THE AUSTRALIAN MUSEUM, SYDNEY.
APPLICATIONS are invited for the Position of ASSISTANT TO THE CURATOR, as Invertebrate Zoologist in all Classes except Insects and Mollusca. Salary £250. Applicants must state age and experience, and enclose copies of testimonials. Applications addressed "The Secretary, Australian Museum, College-street, Sydney," will be received until 26th February, 1912.

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THE WORKING-MEN'S COLLEGE, MELBOURNE.
APPLICATIONS, with testimonials, will be received by the undersigned up till THURSDAY, the 18th JANUARY, for the Position of INSTRUCTOR IN THE BUILDING AND CONTRACTING COURSE (Evening).
Salary, 75 per cent. of fees received.
Specifications of duties on application.
F. A. CAMPBELL, Director.

THE CIVIL SERVICE CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES, Ltd.
Applications are invited from Gentlemen qualified to take charge of CHINA and GLASS DEPARTMENT. Applications, with copies of testimonials, stating salary expected, to be addressed to The Manager, Box 890, G.P.O., Sydney.

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APPLICATIONS, accompanied by testimonials, will be received by the undersigned up till THURSDAY, JANUARY 18th, for the Position of INSTRUCTOR IN CHARGE OF THE ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT (Mechanical and Electrical).
Salary £400 per annum. Specification of duties on application.
F. A. CAMPBELL, Director.

THE UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND.
APPLICATIONS are invited for the position of MECHANIC for the Physical Laboratory of the University.
SALARY.—Commencing salary depending on qualifications of applicant, and rising to £150.
DUTIES.—To make and repair apparatus, to put out apparatus for demonstration, and replace after use, and general. Applications to commence 1st March, 1912. To reach the undersigned before 31st January, 1912.
F. W. S. CUMBRAE STEWART, Registrar.
The University, Brisbane, 2nd January, 1912.

THE COUNCIL OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF GRAFTON.
APPLICATIONS are invited, and will be received up to TUESDAY, the 9th day of JANUARY Next, for the Position of SANITARY INSPECTOR and COLLECTOR OF SANITARY FEES.
Applicants must hold certificates from the Royal Sanitary Institute or Sydney Technical College. The SALARY attached to the position is £156 PER ANNUM.
All Applications must be endorsed "Application for position Sanitary Inspector."
Specification of the duties required may be obtained on application.
By Order. J. G. PHILLIPS, Town Clerk.
Council-chambers, Grafton. 15/12/11.

THE UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY.
APPOINTMENT OF TEACHERS AS ENGLISH ASSISTANTS IN FRENCH AND GERMAN SCHOOLS.
The British Board of Education, having made arrangements under which graduates of the University of Sydney may share in the benefit of the agreement made between the British Government and the Prussian and French Governments for placing assistants for a period of one year in the schools of the respective countries, applications will be received from graduates of the University of Sydney who desire to be nominated for appointment to such temporary assistantships for the year 1912.
Applications must be made on printed forms, which are obtainable from the University, and should reach the Registrar not later than SATURDAY, the 27th day of JANUARY.
H. E. BARFF, Registrar.

Public Service Board, 4 O'Connell-street, Sydney, 29th December, 1911.
THE PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD invite applications for the following position. Application should be made on a form for the purpose obtainable at the office of the Board, or from Clerks of Petty Sessions in country districts, and should reach the undersigned not later than the date specified.
15th JANUARY, 1912.
SECOND GOVERNMENT MEDICAL OFFICER FOR SYDNEY, Department of Public Health. The salary of the position, which is in the Professional Division, will be at the rate of £550 per annum, with allowance of £50 per annum towards cost of lodging. The successful candidate will be required to live within an approved distance of the department.
Applicants must be legally qualified medical practitioners, and must not be above 40 years of age. The duties are professional, and such as may from time to time be assigned by the Permanent Head.
Suitable applicants already permanently employed in the Public Service will receive first consideration.
By order of the Board.
R. A. GILFILLAN, Secretary.

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WANTED, strong LAD, learn blacksmithing. W. H. Bourne, Coach Factory, Drummoyne.
WANTED, a good COACHPAINTER, one that can stain preferred. Apply E. Purkiss, Armidale.
WTD., either Home Dressmaker, morning dresses, Mrs. Raymond, Creebank, opp. K'billi Jetty, N.S.
WANTED, 2 Junior CLERKS, male or female, start 20s to 25s, acc. to exp. No. 467, Herald.
WANTED, Lady Artists for colouring photo. enlargements (water colours). No. 497, Herald.
WANTED, experienced TYPISTE and SHORTHAND, afternoons only, sal. 15s. Apply 362 Kent-st.
WANTED, respectable BOY, by importer, salary 7s 6d. Apply 362 Kent-st.
WANTED, at once, Hot-water PLUMBER, only first-class man need apply. J. Cody, Goulburn, N.S.W.
WANTED, JUNIOR CHEMIST, registered. State salary for 2 wks. or a month. Box 44, Dubbo.
WANTED, TYPISTE, lady. State salary and experience, 475, Herald.
WANTED, 3 WOODMEN, for mill. Apply Kitch's Coach Factory, Wellington, N.S.W.

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WANTED, GIRL for stitching, light leather work. Russell Bros., 828½ George-st.
WANTED, MEN, capable of laying Concrete Blocks, constant wk. New Buildings, Cambridge-st, Stan.
WANTED, Plasterers, 13s, city. 9 a.m., Johnson, Johnson, and Edwards, George and Wynyard sts.
WANTED, young WOMAN, used to outdoor work, salary and commission. 499, Herald Office.
WTD., smart BOY, wages 10s wk. Apply 9 a.m., Saturday. James Hurll, Co., Ltd., 20 Loftus-st.
WANTED, Pianist, to practise dance music with violinist. Apply A.L.C.M., Herald Office, King-st.
WANTED, competent PACKER for warehouse, testimonials. Box 432, G.P.O.
WANTED, GIRLS for putting-up dept., pleasant work. Sayers, Allport, Prop., Ltd., O'Connell-st.
WANTED, six good CARPENTERS. Apply Stone and Siddeley, 11 Moore-st.
WANTED, BOY, for works office and messages. Wormald Bros., Ltd., 49 Ann-st, Surry Hills.
WATCHMAKER, for country, good workman, sober, and thor. trustworthy. F. Bass, 100 King-st, city.
WANTED, strong BOY, of 16, good wages. G. B. Philip and Son, Printers, 32 Margaret-st.
WANTED, good Labourer and House Cleaner. New Boarding-house, Cremorne Point.
WANTED, Stenographer and Typiste, must be competent; salary £2. Apply Box 384, G.P.O.
WANTED, young Lady, tempry. work, travellers' sample-rm. Apply Turton, 14 Hunter-st.
WANTED, DIAMOND and PEARL SETTERS. Rollason and Co., Ltd., 121 Castlereagh-st, Sydney.
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WANTED, smart BOYS. Apply Duval and Co., 13 Castlereagh-st.
WANTED, good Canvassers, at once, good line. Apply A. Eddison, 7 Edward-st, Balmain.
WANTED, Junior Customs Clerk. Apply, stating age and experience, Box 591, G.P.O.
WANTED, smart, rel. Junior Clerk. State age, refs., and salary, to REMO, Herald, King-st.
WANTED, OFFICE BOY. Apply by letter, ROBERTSON and MARKS, 14 Martin-place.
WANTED, competent TRAVELLER, for City and Suburbs. Apply Box 1416, G.P.O.
WANTED, for country Sawmills, 2 Mill Hands, one tailer out. Apply 174 Clarence-st.
WANTED, BRICKLAYER, for Newcastle. After 1 p.m., 102 Glassop-st, Balmain. T. E. Quiggen.
WANTED, a Junior CLERK. Apply International Harvester Co. of America, Broadway.
WANTED, Driver, for pair of horses, Commercial buggy. Paxton Bros., 50½ Goulburn-st, city.
WANTED, resp. young Lady for our Jewellery Department; exp. not nec. Levy Bros., 680 Geo.-st.
WANTED, strong Youth, packing glass, experience preferred. Apply Groth, 525 George-st.
WANTED at once, 2 experienced Furniture Salesmen. State age. Apply F. T., Q.V.M. P.O.
WANTED, Carpenter, good hand, 12s, fares. Corner Fish and Beach sts, Coogee.
WANTED, good Fitter, used to erecting gas engines and printing machinery. Twomey, 404 Sussex-st.
WANTED, a BLACKSMITH, used to ornamental ironwork. Apply A. Amos, Botany-rd, Waterloo.
WANTED, BOY, for cycle shop. Apply 8 a.m. today, Turner Bros., 69 King-st, Newtown.
WANTED, GIRLS, packing and filling, piecework. Apply 33 Bathurst-st, Sydney.
WANTED, MAN, to screen sand. Burgess, Builder, Grove-st, Marrickville.
WANTED, good MASON'S LABOURER. Grove-st, Marrickville, near Railway Station.
WANTED, Boys, for fibrous plaster shop, for cover mould and cornice. W. A. Dettmann, Arncliffe.
WANTED, a strong BOY, for cabinet factory. Denning and Cant, 58 Enmore-rd, Newtown.
WTD., GIRL, as Messenger and learn Photography. Kodak, Ltd., 379 George-st.
WANTED, 2 strong LADS to drive grocers' carts. J. A. Lawler, Rookwood.
WANTED, CARPENTERS, long job to good men. Apply H. J. Kershaw, Devonshire-st, Chatswood.
WANTED, for Church of England Preparatory School, Mosman, RESIDENT MASTER. Apply Headmaster.
WANTED, good COACHSMITH. Apply H. Lucock, Canterbury-rd, Canterbury.
WANTED, an experienced Bread-carter, married man preferred. Stephen's Bakery, Homebush.
WANTED, resp. GIRL, about 17, for Confectionery Shop, 15s week. Apply 552A George-st, city.
WANTED, a smart and respectable LAD for greengrocer's cart. Apply 66 Ivy-st, Redfern.
WANTED, CARPENTER and JOINER. Apply C. Wren, builder, 225 Trafalgar-st, Annandale.
WANTED, a willing Boy, to learn grocery trade, state age and wages. Urgent, Post-office, Balmain.
WANTED, Improver to coachbuilding, woodwork. J. Stevens, New Canterbury-rd, Petersham.
WANTED, 3 BOYS for Timber Yard. Apply John W. Eaton, Ltd., timber merchants, North Sydney.
WANTED, young Girl, leaving school, to learn business. Royal Studios, 187 Miller-st, North Sydney.
WANTED, smart Boy, leaving school, to learn trade. Apply Royal Studios, 187 Miller-st, North Sydney.
WANTED, 40 good Men, barrow and shovel work, 8s 6d per 8 hours. Apply Moorefield Racecourse.
WANTED, smart DOORMAN, good wages, and constant employ. Apply Elite Tailor, 27 Q.V. Mkts.
WANTED, respectable Boys, for waggons, 12s 6d week. Stables, Metrop. Ice Co., Harris-st, Pyrmont.
WTD., Case Makers, Machinists, Sawyers, Nailing Operators. A. Fewings, Shepherd-st, Darlington.
WANTED, a Boy, used to striking for light fire. T. Clank, 126 Abercrombie-st, Redfern.
WANTED, Handy Man, able to do a bit of rough carpentering. 167 Victoria-st, Darlinghurst.
WANTED, good Floorman HORSESHOER, union man. Apply 164 Cleveland-st, city.
WANTED, strong YOUTH for Blacksmith's Striker. J. M. Spratt, 521 Elizabeth-st, near Cleveland-st.
WANTED, JUNIOR GROCER. J. Preston, 475 King-st, Newtown.
WANTED, Fireman Horseshoer (country), 65s, fare paid. Apply 54 Newman-st, Newtown.
WANTED, Plasterer's Labourer. Apply 1 till 6, 38 Salisbury-st, Camperdown.
WANTED, Plasterer's Labourer, top wages. Apply 1 till 5, 294 Abercrombie-st, Redfern.
WANTED, strong Youth for brick-cart, one used to bricks pref. F. Turner, Edinburgh-rd, M'k'ville.
WANTED, good BAMBOO-MAKER. Apply Brewer and Bell, 29 Angel-st, Newtown.
WANTED, JUN. GROCER, start at once. H. S. Preece, Storekeeper, Fern Hill.
WANTED, BOY, machine shop, chance learn good trade. Joinery Works, 510 King-st, Newtown.
WTD., smart Lather, 14s day, long job. Apply A. Johnstone, 53 Windsor-st, Paddington.
WANTED, Boy, used to Coachpainting, good wages. F. Firth, motor painter, 174 Queen-st, Woollahra.
WANTED, MESSAGE BOY. D. S. Murray, 37 Sydney Arcade.
WANTED, RUBBLE MASONS. The Crescent, near Wood-parade, Manly. A. Mercer.
WANTED, a Pianist, Dance Music. Apply to-day between 2 and 6, Ashtonville Hall, Thomas-st, Haym.
WANTED, for Wheat Office, BOY leaving school preferred. Apply Box 1666, G.P.O.
WANTED, Bricklayers, for country, good wages to good men. Apply Hadspen, Bennett-st, Bondi.
WANTED, experienced BREAD-CARTER. William White, Redfern.
WANTED, 3 strong Youths. Apply early, A. H. Burnet and Co., Ltd., Australia House, Chalmers-st, c.
WANTED, first class WHEELMAKER. Peters Bros., Chippendale.
WANTED, a good HORSESHOER and GENERAL BLACKSMITH. W. H. Crick, Eastwood.
WANTED, smart, exp. Packer, used wine and spirit trade pref. Aft. 10, O.T., Ltd, 20 Chalmers-st, city.
WANTED, 2 good PLUMBERS, 12s per day. J. Hutton, King-st, Newcastle.
WANTED, 3 first-class Canvassers, for North Sydney, salary, commission, and bonus. Apply SINGER MFG. COY., 76 Miller-street, North Sydney.
WANTED, young Girl, learn typewriting and shorthand, return for services, leaving school preferred. Edgecliffe, Herald.
WTD., smart, educated Saleswomen with some experience, if used to time-payment, pref., 20s. Maison des Modes, 1st fl., 806 Geo.-st, Haymarket.
WANTED, Church Officer, salary £48 per annum. Apply by letter, with copies of refs., to Secretary, Grahame Memorial Presb. Church, Gardyne-st, Wav'ley.
WANTED, respectable YOUTH, about 18, drive and deliver, references required. J. FITZGERALD and SONS, Hornsby. 'Phone, 375 Wahroonga.
WANTED, BODICE HAND, take charge of table; also Assistant Improvers and Skirt Hands. DORRIEN, 114 Hunter-street, Sydney.
WANTED, Smallgoodsman, at once, one used to Hercules freezing plant preferred; wages £3 5s per week. W. HECTOR, Butcher, Kurri Kurri.
WANTED, an experienced JUNIOR TYPISTE and Shorthand Writer, two seniors employed. State experience and salary required, Box 1126, G.P.O.
WANTED, JUNIOR CLERK, for solicitor's office. Apply by letter, stating salary, HIGGINS and ROBINSON, 167 Pitt-street.
WANTED, experienced General Draper. Apply stating age, salary, etc., to M. McLUCKEY, Barren Junction.
WANTED, smart intelligent LAD for office. Apply personally to PERMEWAN, WRIGHT, and COMPANY, Ltd., 12 Loftus-street.
WANTED, Resident TUTOR, for two boys, for two or three months. Matric. subjects; University Student or young Graduate. F. A., Manly P.O.
WANTED, a GOVERNESS, for Subsidised School, teach music, piano, and violin, salary £50 per year. Apply Mrs. E. REES, Daisy Plains, via Booligal, N.S.W.
WANTED, a BOY, for Letting Department of Richardson and Wrench, Ltd.
Apply by letter only.
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WANTED, at once, WHEELWRIGHT, must be used to jobbing work. Apply to H. SULLY and SON, 69 Parramatta-road, rear Plough Inn, Summer Hill. 'Phone, 643 Ashfield.
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WANTED, 3 COALMINERS, daylight tunnel, South Coast; 1 Assistant, 1 useful Man.
H. H. BROWN, Hoskins-buildings, Spring-street, 11 a.m.
WANTED, smart BOY, for Estate Agents' Office. Apply at once, McCONNELL and CO., Estate Agents, Dulwich Hill.
WANTED, TYPIST and STENOGRAPHER (Lady), must be competent. Salary 25s week. Apply personally, UPTON and CO., Alexandria.
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WANTED, First-class COOK, wages £2 and found; 2 Assistant COOKS, wages £1 and 15s. Must have good references. 6th January. Apply 10 a.m., Saturday, STATE LABOUR BUREAU, (6n9) Dawes Point.
WANTED, for large Country Store, North-West Line, first-class DRAPER, must have experience in all departments, including Boots.
Apply by letter, enclosing copies of references, Box 1617, G.P.O.
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WANTED, for Country Store, Southern Line, FIRST-CLASS DRESSMAKER, Must have knowledge Millinery.
Apply noon, Monday. SARGOOD BROS.
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Apply 3 p.m., Monday. SARGOOD BROS.
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POSITIONS VACANT.

WANTED FOR STATION, in COONAMBLE DISTRICT, YOUNG OVERSEER desiring further all-round experience.
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Wages, £65, and live in the house.
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Department of Public Works, N.S.W., Labour Office, 125 Princes-street.
WANTED, FOR MOREE, AUGER MEN, SAW MEN, LABOURERS, ACCUSTOMED TO ADZING MACHINE.
Apply 9.30 a.m. THIS DAY, to F. BRENNAN, Officer-in-Charge. (6a-126)

WALGETT SHIRE COUNCIL.
Applications are hereby invited for a duly Qualified ENGINEER, for the combined positions of Engineer, Sanitary Inspector, and Inspector of Licensed Vehicles, Public Gates, and Noxious Weeds, at a salary of £500 per annum.
Applications, with testimonials, to reach the undersigned not later than 31st January, 1912.
FRANK MILES, Acting Shire Clerk.

WANTED, 20 BALLAST PACKERS, Cooma-Nimitybelle.
Apply this morning, 10 o'clock.
Leave Sunday Night.
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Constant work.
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FIRST-CLASS CONDITIONS.
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Best Wages, and Constant Work.
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Applications are invited from qualified persons for the Position of ENGINEER to the above Shire.
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The Engineer has charge of about thirty men on an average, including a Road Machinery gang. The plant consists of a Fowler Road Locomotive, Trucks, Graders, and Ploughs.
The Engineer's position also carries with it the duties of Inspector of Public Watering Places, and Inspector of Noxious Weeds.
No Allowances. Applicants to forward copies of testimonials, state age, and experience in similar positions, mentioning whether at their previous positions they controlled machinery or not.
Applications close, and must be in my hand on Monday, the 22nd day of January, 1912. Envelopes to be endorsed "Shire Engineer."
J. M. REES, Shire Clerk.
Coonamble, Dec. 30th, 1911.

YOUNG GIRLS, just from school, for cash desks, easy hours. Mick Simmons, Ltd., Haymarket.
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A GENERAL SERVANT wanted, for married couple, easy place, Prot. Elgin, Beresford-rd, Strathfield.
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AN EXPERIENCED HOUSEMAID-WAITRESS; also Midday WAITRESS, Beach Restaurant, 291 Geo.-st.
A PARLOURMAID wanted at No. 1 Darlinghurst-rd, Mrs. T. S. Wade. Tel., 487 William-st.
A WAITER wanted, to-day, leading country hotel, £1, tips. Ryan's, 65 Elizabeth-st.
A PARLOURMAID or Housemaid wanted. Apply 34 Darlinghurst-rd.
A YOUNG GENERAL wanted, at once, no cooking or children. 127 Abercrombie-st, city.
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A YOUNG WOMAN, assist housework, Sat. morning, 34 Juliett-st, Enmore.
A COMPETENT WAITRESS wanted, at 38 Bayswater-rd, Darlinghurst.
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A GIRL, about 16, Light Duties, good home. Livingstone-rd, opp. M'Rae-street, Petersham.
AT Miss LAYARD'S, 25 Elizabeth-st.—House-Parlour Maid, near Moss Vale; meet lady 10.30 sharp.
A GOOD GENERAL wanted. Apply Mrs. Morgan, Aston, Barry-st, Neutral Bay. 'Phone, 1121 N.S.
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A KITCHENMAID, good wages, no Sunday work, all holidays given. 298 Pitt-st.
A USEFUL WOMAN or GIRL wanted, good wages. 57 Darlinghurst-rd.
A WAITRESS, 20s, assist bar, easy place, rails; Waitress, 15s, city htl; Cook, £2, wom. 62 Eliz.-st.
A COMPETENT HOUSE and PARLOUR MAID, small family, good wages. Apply before 10 o'clck Monday and Tuesday, Caldwell, Edgecliff-rd, Woollahra.
A GOOD COOK required, easy work, high wages, house 4 (four) minutes from Neutral Bay ferry. Apply Telephone, 119 North Sydney.
AN exp. young Parlourmaid, 16s, for Hobart, fare paid, 6 months agreement; W. H'keeper, m. age, widower, 2 chil., 12s, sub. Y.W.C.A., 161 C'reagh-st.
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A RELIABLE GIRL or L. Help, assist housework and plain cooking, wages 15s. Mrs. Gapper, Burlington-road, Homebush.
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A SUPERIOR WOMAN, for light Cooking; another General kept. Apply, Monday morning, Miss O'HARA, 62 Bayswater-road.
A HANDY young Man wanted, Groom, Gardener, Useful, mow, scythe, wages 7s per day. Apply by letter only, with copies of references, to AVOCA, Milford-street, Randwick.
A SMART young BARMAID, must be bright and business-like. Apply 10 o'clock. TOWERS HOTEL, George-street West, opp. Fire Station.
A COMPETENT LADY HELP wanted for two in family, able to cook, wages 21s per week, post copies of references to AVOCA, Milford-street, near R.C. Church, Randwick.
AT MASON'S.—FARM and STATION HANDS, hotel and Bdg.-house employees. Workers of all descriptions, too many to enumerate, awaiting positions, city, country. MASON'S Agcy., 63 Eliz.-st. City 4115.
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COMPETENT General, assist all duties. Apply with refs., to English and Scottish Bk., Spit Junc., Mos.
COMPETENT NURSE, two children, 3 weeks and 3 years, girl to help, 15s. Telephone, Edgecliff 687. Flashman, Drylaw, Kent-road, Rose Bay.
COMPETENT GENERAL, adult family, gas stove, no washing, laundry, liberal outings, good wages. Alvah, Burns-road, Wahroonga. 'Phone 227.
COMPETENT COOK, for GENTLEMAN'S HOUSE, good wages. Miss MANNING, Oak Lodge, Trelawny-street, Woollahra.
COOK and LAUNDRESS and NURSERY HOUSEMAID, good wages, two friends preferred. Mrs. PRATTEN, Arnold-street, Killara. Tel., 404 Chatswood.
COOK wanted, man or women, for the C. of E. Preparatory School. Apply Mrs. YARNOLD, Ellamatta, off Bradley's Head-road, Mosman.
COMPETENT young Plain COOK, also young Housemaid-Laundress, for small family. Apply Mrs. R. N. DANGAR, Liskeard, Wentworth-street, Point Piper. Fares paid.
COMPETENT GENERAL wanted, light duties, washing optional, close Cremorne tram, good wages. Apply Mrs. GODSELL, Vennachar, Shadler-st, Neutral Bay.
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COMPETENT GENERAL, for small cottage, in handy pos., every conv., wages 15s, 11b. arrangements and outings. Mrs. MAHER, Elomara, 27 Muston-street, Mosman. Tel., 154.
COOK-LAUNDRESS OR COOK-GENERAL required for Vaucluse, small adult family. Housemaid kept, good wages, liberal outings. Apply between 11 and 1 o'clock, MONDAY, 161 Clarence-street. 'Phone, 1028 Edgecliff.
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Wanted, DAIRY FAMILY, capable of milking 60 cows, must be competent, clean, and respectful, used to steam boiler and separator. Comfortable cottage. Wages £14 per month. Within 60 miles of Sydney.
Apply by letter to J. C. FRAZER, Palmdale, Ourimbah; or F. W. STODDART, 34 York-street, Sydney.
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Barmaid's, saloon and public bar; Laundress, 20s, city hotel; Pantryman, 30s, city hotel; Sculleryman, hotel, 27s 6d; Kitchenman, 25s, city hotel; Pageboy, first-class hotel.
GENERAL wanted, small family, light situation. Mrs. McConnell, new house, nr. stn., Killara.
GIRL wtd., m'tains, gd. plain Cook-L'dress, or willing learn, if small exp. X., Leura P.O.
GARDENER.—Wtd., gd. steady man, flowers, vegs., milk. J. Martin and Co., Ltd., 651A George-st.
GENERAL, plain cooking, no children, no wash., evngs. free, refs. 29 Cavendish-st, Stanmore.
GIRL, young, light General, every Sunday off, 2 adults. 7 Marmion-st, off St. Mary-st, C'down.
GENERAL wanted, for Lawson. Apply 5 Audley-st, Marrickville, near Addison-rd.
GENTLEMAN requires refined, domesticated Lady Housekeeper. Lincoln, Herald Office.
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GENERALLY Useful. Morning Star Hotel, Market and Clarence sts, city.
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GOOD HOME, etc., nice refined Girl, 13 or 14. L. W., P.O., North Sydney.
GOOD General, small fam., cott., conv., lib. outings, good wages. Mrs. Harwood, Robinson-st, Chatswd.
GENERAL wanted, small adult family, liberal outings, gas stove. Mrs. S. B. JONES, Yeronga, Ben Boyd-road, Neutral Bay. Telephone, 964 N.S.
GOOD GENERAL wanted for Neutral Bay, 22nd inst., small family, cottage, liberal outings. Full pars., Mrs. R. SANDS, Kamilaroi, Carrington-rd, Wav.
GENERAL, or Lady Help, 15s, small house, gas stove, liberal outings, small wash., help given. 'Phone 960. Warragan, 59 Bradley's Hd.-rd, Mosman.
GENERAL, young, Prot., no washing, good plain cook, cottage, small family, ref. nec., 15s. Vlotho, Mowbray-rd, Chatswood.
GENERAL wanted, 2 adults, gas stove, references, good wages, liberal outings. Airlie, Dalhousie-street, opposite St. David's Church, Haberfield.
GARDENER, married, wanted for Quirindi, furnished cottage provided. Must be steady man, experience growing vegetables. A. YATES and CO., Ltd., 184 Sussex-street, Sydney.
HOUSE, Parlour Maid, small fam., 15s. Telephone, Edgecliff 687. Flashman, Drylaw, Kent-rd, Rose B.
HOUSEKEEPER, expd., for small sel. boarding-house, gd. cook, etc. mother, dtr., gd. w. Mosman, Hld.
HOUSEMAN and USEFUL, able to milk and little gardening, school, 15s. Dunlop, P.O. Milson's Pt.
HOUSEMAID wanted. Apply Wentworth Hotel, Church-hill.
HOUSE BOY, Light GENERAL, required. 26 Bayswater-rd, Darlinghurst.
HANDY MAN, cook for 2, small sheep station. Apply Monaro, Bradley's Head-rd, Mosman.
HELP, from 9 till 6 daily, no laundry. Apply Monday, Archer and Malvern-avenue, Chatswood.
HOUSEMAID-WAITRESSES, 2 wanted, for Katoomba. Apply Birney Coffee Palace, 658 George-st, upstairs Next A. Hordern's.
HOUSE and PARLOUR MAID, for adult family of 4. Miss BEDFORD, 48 Victoria-street, Potts Point.
KITCHENMAID wanted, good wages, references. Apply Presbyterian Ladies' College, Croydon.
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LADY HELP for Valley Heights, Blue Mountains, £1 a week, four in fam. Apply Box 1004, G.P.O.
LAUNDRY.—Wtd., compt. Washer, const. work, gd. wages. Canadian Ldry., Doncaster-av, Kensington.
LADY Help, Clergyman's home, 3 in family. Apply Hautonga, Weston-st, Harris Park.
LAUNDRY.—Wanted, exp. Packer and Sorter, 25s, fares pd. Champion Ldy., 27 Pittwater-rd, Manly.
LAUNDRY.—Wanted, Shirt Machinist, Calender Hands, Woman. 291 Waverley-rd, Woollahra.
LAUNDRY.—Shirt and Body Ironer Machinists wanted. Grant's Steam Laundry, Milson's Point.
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LAUNDRY.—Exp. Starcher for shirts, collars, also Asst. Starcher. Paddington Ldry., Jersey-rd, W.
LAUNDRY.—Wtd., Shirt Ironer, at once, best prices given. Perfect Laundry, Charles-st, Forest Lodge.
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LAUNDRY.—Compt. Packer, Sorter, Girl, starching, const. Petersham Laun., 5 Railway-st, Petersham.
LIGHT GENERAL, 2 in family, liberal outings. Girrahween, Collingwood-st., Drummoyne.
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LAUNDRY.—Wanted, gd. Washer; also Starch Ironer, start once. Model Laundry, 182 Regent-st, Red.
LADY HELP wanted, 3 adults in family, liberal outings. Mrs. Iredale, Fridge, Mowbray-rd, Willoughby.
LAUNDRESS, 2 days, Mon., Tues., Waverley, permanent position. McKenzie, 36 Elizabeth-st.
LADY Help wanted, for Flat, daily, light house work, Sundays free. D.M.A., Milson's Point P.O.
LAUNDRY.—Good MAN for washhouse. Apply Monday. S. Hamilton Ldy., Blue's Pt.-rd, North Syd.
LIGHT GENERAL, 3 adults, ref. Apply 37 Boyce-st, Glebe Point; or 284 George-st.
LADY Help or Gen., 9 till 3 daily, Sundays excp., adult fam. Willesden, Military-rd, Mosman, nr. P.O.
LADY as Help and Companion, 3 adults. Omar, Wanda-st, Mosman. Telephone, 623.
LIGHT GENERAL wanted, wages 10s. 18 Carlton-crescent, Summer Hill.
LAUNDRY.—Wanted, good Starch Ironer; also Plain Ironer; also Machinist, 30s per week, constant. Sunlight Laundry, Bishop-street, Burwood.
LAUNDRY-HOUSEMAID, small family, good wages. Apply Mrs. A. L. DAVIES, Murilla, corner N. S. Head-road and Victoria-road, Double Bay. Fare paid.
LAUNDRY.—Shirt Ironer, 2s doz., white; Starch Ironer, 27s 6d wk.; Collar Machinist, constant, fare paid. Turramurra Laundry, Turramurra.
LIGHT General or Lady Help, 3 adults, gas stove, cottage. Tel., 479 Mos. Mrs. Gilfillan, Wardie, Queen-street, Mosman.
LAUNDRESS and Useful wanted for Katoomba. Apply Birney Coffee Palace, next A. Hordern's, 658 George-street, upstairs.
LAUNDRY.—Working Forewoman required, hand laundry, competent iron collars, etc. State experience, salary req., Laundry Principal, Herald Office.
LIGHT GENERAL required by Mrs. BARKER, of Swindon, Milner-crescent, Wollstonecraft, a very easy place, 2 adults, new cottage, and every convenience, close train and tram, 20 mins. from city; no wash.
LIGHT GENERAL or LADY HELP, cottage, gas stove. Glenlon, Brighton and Wentworth streets, Petersham. Tel., 715 Petersham.
LOOK. COMPETENT GENERAL, for small family, Neutral Bay. Cook well. Gas stove.
Free all holidays and evenings after 7. 16s and boat ticket. References.
BOX 1080, G.P.O.
MOTHER'S Help, strong, young girl, sleep at home. Ap. personally, Allonby, Anderson-st, Marrickville.
MAN, smart, generally handy, for cleaning, etc., wages 20s. State exp. and refs., Perman, Herald.
MID-AGED Person, at Work. Housekeeper, refs., 4 adults, no wash., gas stove. Emendene, Burwood.
MEN, 2, elderly, light work, suit pensioners, Sat. afternoon. Tailor, 22 Royal Arcade.
MOSMAN.—Wanted, by 15 Jan., expd. person as GENERAL or LADY HELP. Adult family, 6. Five away all day. Wages 15s. Mrs. ATTKINS, 16 Mosman-street, close wharf.

SERVANTS WANTED.

MIDDLE-AGED WOMAN, or Useful GIRL, seaside cottage, family 2, easy situation, good home. All holidays given. Write, all particulars. Ellerslie, Austinmer.
M. COUPLE (for baths.), man cook and baker, wife h'keeper, no obj. 1 child, £104.
M. COUPLE, small hotel, cool clim., £120.
M. COUPLE, Mts., very easy billet, £80.
M. COUPLE, man farm, fd. cott., £90 (wife no duties).
HUT COOK and BAKER, 25s, North.
COOK, for small ctry hotel, 40s, easy place.
FARM and DAIRY HANDS (7), 20s to 25s.
Tel., City 1872. SIMPSON BROS., 72 Hunter-st.
NURSE GIRL wanted, to mind one baby. Apply Wentworth Hotel.
NURSE, N'WOMAN, GOULBURN, 2 chil., 7 and 5 yrs., Prot., and young pref., 15s. Miss LOVEGROVE, 108 Pitt-street. Tel., 538 City.
OFFICE Cleaning, Woman, smart, no morning work. Caretaker, Lyndhurst-chbrs., 84 Eliz.-st.
PAISLEY'S, 68 Hunter-st, have Positions vacant for Cooks, C. and L., H. and P. Maids, Waiters, Waitresses, H'men., sev. for hotels, Station and Farm Hds.

PANTRYMAID WANTED for Staff Luncheon-room.
FARMER and COMPANY, Limited, Second Floor, George-street Building.

RESP. GIRL, 16, assist Luncheon Room, exper. unnecessary. Apply No. 10 Victoria Arcade, city.
ROOM will be given in return few hours' cleaning daily, small hotel. 56, Herald Branch.
RESPECTABLE GIRL wanted, as General Help to 2 in family, sleep home. Minoru, corner Billyard and Cleveland streets, Wahroonga.
RESPECTABLE GIRL, able cook, light house duties, no washing, good wages to suitable girl. WAVERLEY, Alt-street, Ashfield.
RELIABLE competent GENERAL, small adult family, cottage, liberal outings, every convenience. Mrs. WENHOLZ, Cranbrook, Teakle-st, Summer Hill.
REFINED young Person as Competent LADY HELP, gas stove, no laundry, help given, liberal outings. Mrs. G. H. HARDING, 'Phone, 1101 N.S. 255 Miller-street, N. Sydney.
RESPECTABLE YOUNG GIRL, as Nursery Housemaid, light place, wages 14s to start. Watson's Bay boat ½ hour from town. Apply, letter. Mrs. HARTLEY SARGENT, Coolong-road, Vaucluse.
SUPERIOR Houseman-Waiter wanted. Miss N. Pemell, Helenie, Church-st, Randwick.
STARCH IRONERS and Machinists. Wighton's Manchester Laundry, Mosman.
SYDNEY HOSPITAL. WANTED, a COOK, Nurses' Quarters, £6 10s per month. HOUSEMAID, £3 5s per month and quarters. CALENDER HAND, for laundry, 15s per week. Apply THE MATRON.
TEA WAITRESS, experienced; also PANTRYMAID. Armstrong, 90 William-st.
TWO Waitresses, 20s ea. also 2 H'maids, 20s ea., for 1st-class hotel, W. line. Intv. 10.30 sharp. Miss Macnamara, Wentworth-court, 64 Elizabeth-street.
USEFUL, for first-class country hotel, wages £1 per week and keep. Apply First Floor, Challis House, Sydney.
VACANCY for refined, domesticated young Person (with inclination for nursing), who is capable of Assisting all Household duties. Two in family, every convenience and consideration. Dentist 08, Herald.
WANTED, young Lady Help, mornings only. Apply Alpha, 153 Phillip-st, city.
WANTED, General, small family, cottage, liberal outings, good wages. Strathlea, Old Ocean-st, Bondi.
WANTED, a good General, pers. ref. Apply Mrs. James Vicars, Burns-rd, Wahroonga. T., W. 403.
WANTED, Housemaid-Waitress. Apply, with refs., Steward, Australian Golf Club, Addison-st, Kens.
WANTED, good Plain Cook, wages £1. Apply, refs., Steward, Australian Golf Club, Addison-st, Kens.
WANTED, young GIRL as General, light place, 15/. Dudley Tea Rooms, Belmore-rd, Coogee. 440 R.
WANTED, expd. Housemaid-Waitress. Apply, with references, Elsiemere, Campbell-st, Milson's Pt.
WANTED, Family Three Milkers, work farm, machines. H. J. King, Kiama.
WANTED, Women, to do washing, ironing, and scrubbing. Pendleton, Neich-parade, Burwood.
WANTED at once, strong Help, for country, middle-aged pref. Mrs. Parkins, Macranie, Singleton.
WANTED, for Katoomba, L. Help or General, 4 in family, 12s. A.M., P.O., Katoomba.
WANTED, Washerwoman, 1 day a week (either Tues. or Wednes.), refs. Dalmore, Eaton-st, North Syd.
WANTED, compt. Cook, also Houseman, good wages. Holman, Fernbank, Gilbert Park, Manly.
WANTED, Lady Help for adult fam., gas stove, no laundry, liberal out. Duncairn, Raymond-rd, N. B.
WANTED, a good GENERAL. Mrs. Crawley, Victoria-ave, Chatswood.
WANTED, young Cook and Laundress for mountains, 4 in family, no shirts. D., Leura Post-office.
WANTED, yg. L. General, sm. family, liberal outings. Mrs. E. Boyd, M'Crelle, opp. stn., Lindfield.
WANTED, LADY HELP, all duties, no washing, cott., 3 adults, 12s. P.O., Post-office, Pymble.
WANTED, General Servant, 3 adults. Mrs. R. Arnott, 55 Kurraba-rd, Neutral Bay. Tel., N. Sydney 88.
WANTED, resp. elderly Woman or young Girl, assist housework, sleep home, 7s. 81 Stafford-st, Padd.
WANTED, yng. Woman, single, for Cleaning, wages 17s, references, Caretaker, Dibbs-chrs., 58 Pitt-st.
WANTED, good Plain Cook and 2 Housemaid Waitresses. Apply St. Helena, Wycombe-rd, Neutral Bay.
WANTED, Gentlewoman as Nurse for New England. 60 Macleay-st, bet. 11 and 12 on Saturday.
WANTED, a General, assistance given, liberal outings, 15s p.w. Vera, Wentworth-st, Manly.
WTD., yng. Girl as Light General, small fam., sleep home, pref. Medindie, Barry-st, Neutral Bay.
WANTED, LADY HELP, W.S., four in family, no washing. Man kept. Box 336, G.P.O.
WTD., General, 3 fam., gd. wages, boat ticket. Mrs. Love, Irralong, Bennett-st, Neut. B. T., 1088 N.S.
WANTED, 2 HOUSEMAID-WAITRESSES. The Chimes, 51 Macleay-st, Potts Point.
WANTED, a compt. LAUNDRESS, two days a week. Aply Mrs. Darvall, near Ryde railway station.
WANTED, Girl, to mind 2 children, sleep home, Sundays free, comf. sub. Apply R., Herald Brch.
WANTED, a Bedroom Steward, used to billiards. Apply Housekeeper, 160 Phillip-st.
WANTED, a PANTRYMAN. ELLIS' COFFEE PALACE, 50 King-st.
WANTED, a WAITRESS. ELLIS' COFFEE PALACE, 50 King-st.
WANTED, COOK and Laundress for Royal Hotel, Baulkham Hills. Apply proprietor, C. Brown.
WANTED, WETNURSE, wages £1. Nurse Pammenter, Chatswood, near station.
WANTED, experienced HOUSEMAID. Apply New Zealand Hotel, Sussex and Margaret sts.
WTD., gd. H'maid, Pantrymaid, top wages. Mrs. Whyte, Club Dining Saloon, 5 Oxford-st, Padd.
WTD., exp. Cook, for priv. boarding-house, gd. wgs. Apply Wimmera, Alfred-st, North Sydney.
WTD., compt. Housemaid-Waitress or Houseman-Waiter. App. Wimmera, Alfred-st, North Sydney.
WANTED, Light General, gas stove, easy place, wages 11. Leamington, 111 Denison-rd, Lewisham.
WANTED, two smart WAITRESSES. Apply Gant's Cafe, opposite Railway.
WANTED, smart LAUNDRESS, to wash and iron serviettes. Apply Gant's Cafe, opp. Railway.
WANTED good GENERAL, small adult family 4; references. Mrs. Lloyd, Union-st, North Sydney.
WANTED, smart WAITRESS, 3½ days week, 1 day off fortnight, sleep out. 101 Elizabeth-st.
WANTED, resp. WOMAN, wash and clean, every wk., permanent. Boomerang, Doncaster-av., Ken.
WANTED, Waitress, also Pantrymaid, no Sunday work. Early, Smith's Dining Rooms, 115 C'reagh-st.
WANTED, smart WOMAN, Office Cleaning. Apply 169 Pitt-st, city.
WANTED, Groom, and Youth to make himself Useful. Carnegie and Sons, Miller-st, North Sydney.
WANTED, GENERAL SERVANT, sleep home preferred. Mrs. Andrew, 318 King-st, Ntwn., n. Abel's.
WANTED, yg. GIRL for sm. fam., all duties, gd. outings. Apply 89 Belmont-rd, Mosman.
WANTED, a young Girl, housework, family 3, gas stove. Nithsdale, Norton-st, Ashfield.
WANTED, a Light General, must be good cook, sm. adult fam., per. ref. 3 Raymond-rd, Neut. Bay.
WANTED, M.C., gardener, good references, wife l'dress. Waddell, Arcadia, Milton-st, Ashfield.
WANTED, a GENERAL, good home, liberal outings, gas stove. 27 Boyce-st, Glebe Point.
WANTED, a reliable GENERAL, no cooking, good wages. 14 Boyce-st, Glebe Point.
WANTED, handy young Fellow, 15s and keep. Apply 3 Renwick-st, Alexandria.
WANTED, MAID, light housework, easy place, gd. wages. Paris, Randwick-st, Randwick.
WANTED, a smart WOMAN for kitchen work. 178 George-st West.
WANTED, a WOMAN for half a day's cleaning. Apply by letter, W.E., Post-office, Willoughby.
WANTED, smart GIRLS, good wages. James Robertson, 138 Nelson-st, Annandale.
WANTED, WOMAN, clean 4 new shops. Apply next Skating Rink, Parramatta-rd, Petersham.
WANTED, GENERAL, 14s. Stafford, Alt-st, Ashfield.
WANTED, Lady Help and Companion, Needlewoman preferred. State salary, Bank of N.S.W., Hornsby.
WANTED, Second Kitchenman. Apply early, Waringa, Lower Wycombe-rd, Neutral Bay.
WANTED, a young Woman for light Housework, lib. outs., 4 adults. Before 11, to 38 Jersey-rd, Paddgtn.
WANTED, young Lady as domestic Help, 2 in family, lib. outs., gd. wages. Urgent, Paddington P.O.
WANTED, a sensible GIRL as Light General, small adult family, no cook., 9s, 10s. Home, P.O., Wahroonga.
WANTED, steady, sober Man as Useful. Apply Tradesman's Arms, 284 Oxford-st, Paddington.
WANTED, respectable young Girl, assist all household duties, sleep home. 110 Paddington-st, Padd.
WANTED, young Woman or Elderly Person to care children, h'work day. 7 Little Surrey-st, Dhst.
WANTED, compt. House-Parlour Maid, small family, good wages. Murong, Albion-st, Waverley.
WANTED, Ranelagh, Darling Point-rd, second house, USEFUL MAN, milk, personal refs.
WANTED, A RELIEF WAITER for a week. Apply H. Waiter, Usher's Hotel, King-st.
WANTED, Kitchenmaid; also Housemaid. Apply early, 88 Church-st, Balmain.
WANTED, Lad, for housework, also Girl, to assist. Byrock, 21 Challis-av, off Macleay-st, Potts Pt.
WANTED, WAITRESS and TEA GIRL, wages 8s. P. Polite, 97 William-st.
WANTED, Kitchenmaid, and Pantrymaid, also Waitress, no Sunday work. Early, 115 C'reagh-st.
WANTED, smart Girl, to assist in light housework and mind baby. 50 Cicely-st, Lilyfield.
WANTED, a smart LAD, useful about dairy, good home. R. Hart, Ivy-st, Randwick.
WANTED, a smart Girl, about 15. Apply after 10, Fed. Rubber Stamp Works, 117 Bathurst-st, Syd.
WIDOWER (40), boy (12), requires educated, refined Woman (not over 40) as Housekeeper. Urgt. Herald.
WANTED, useful MAN. Apply 137 Macquarie-st.
WTD., gd. Gen., 3 in fam., 6-rmd. cott., gas stove, Ashrow, Newcastle-st, Rose Bay.
WANTED, competent GENERAL, light place, help kept, no shirts. Ring Ashfield 500.
WANTED, a young WOMAN, for housework. Apply 288 Oxford-st, Darlinghurst.

SERVANTS WANTED.

WANTED, a Woman COOK, also WAITRESS. Angle Cafe, No. 2 Flinders-st, Darlinghurst.
WANTED, good General, washing and cleaning, 4 girls kept. Manilla House, 433 Bourke-st, D'hurst.
WANTED, a smart WAITER. Apply American Tea Rooms, Imperial Arcade, city.
WANTED, Girl as BARMAID. Cosmopolitan Cafe, 155 Bathurst-st. Apply after 10.
WANTED, PANTRYMAID, 17s 6d, start at once. Trocadero Cafe, 68 Castlereagh-st.
WANTED, yg. Girl, H'maid-W'tress, small rest'r'nt, Chatswd. App. B., 224 Bourke-st, D'hurst, at once.
WANTED, 2 smart MIDDAY WAITRESSES. Apply Mockbell's, Angel-place.
WANTED, a Housemaid-Waitress and Waitress. Apply with refs. Langham Hotel, York-st.
WANTED, a General. Royal Exchange Hotel, Harris-st, near Sugar Works, Pyrmont.
WANTED, Waiter; also Midday Waitress. Apply Beaumont's Cafe, 24 Market-st.
WANTED, for private Boarding-house, comp. H. and P. Maid. Helenie, Church-st, Randwick.
WANTED, companionable Lady, up to 40, to acc. another, outings. Friends, Randwick P.O.
WANTED, a COOK. Apply Mrs. Gannon's Dining Rooms, 218 Oxford-st, Woollahra.
WANTED, Woman, Mon., Tues., Fridays, Washing, Iron., Clean. Ngungururu, Victoria-rd, Bellevue H.
WANTED, a strong WOMAN, to do a day's cleaning. Apply early. 311 Cleveland-st, Redfern.
WANTED, GENERAL, or Useful Girl, 4 adults, sleep in or out. 10 Phillip-st, Enmore.
WANTED, young MAN, good milker, and assist deliver. 12 o'c., Ted. Dairy, Edinburgh-rd, M'ville.
WANTED, GENERAL, or Married Couple. Apply Milton Hotel, 157 King-st, Newtown.
WANTED, a Kitchenman and Useful. Apply Ardrossan House, after 9 o'c., 40 Wynyard-sq.
WANTED, Girl or middle-aged Woman, light duties, small family, cott. Teralba, Victoria-st, L'sham.
WANTED, a competent WAITRESS, wages 15s a week. James Lees, Commercial Hotel, Moss Vale.
WANTED, by middle-aged lady, Housekeeper to bachelors. Apply 6 p.m., 68 Johns-st, Erskineville.
WANTED, General SERVANT. 15 Gowrie-st, Newtown.
WANTED, good sensible Woman, General. Calmar, 128 Glebe-rd. References.
WANTED, KITCHENMAID, at once, no cooking, 15s, fare paid. Mrs. Miller, Eldon, Katoomba.
WANTED, resp. Woman care 2 children and light house duties. 64 Botany-rd, Alexandria.
WANTED, eld. General, plain fam., no starched iron. Bur. Com. Home, Gregg's, 72 Enmore-rd.
WANTED, a competent Housemaid for doctor's family, 4. 1 Erskineville-rd, Newtown.
WANTED, elderly Woman, household duties, adult fam., sm. w., comf. home. Letter 67, Herald Br.
WANTED, handy Man for yard work. Apply 438 Riley-st, Surry Hills.
WANTED, a Groom. Apply A. Oliver, butcher, 318 Oxford-st, Paddington.
WANTED, Waitress, little housework, good place, refs. Imperial Hotel, Oxford-st, Padd. T., 230 Pad.
WANTED, a Lady Help for 1 month, at Blackheath, 12s a week. Apply 204 Edgecliff-rd, Woollahra.
WANTED, tidy Woman or Girl, assist cooking and h'work, daily, sleep h. Lenetra, Ocean-st, W'hra.
WANTED, a middle-aged Person as Nurse for 4 children. Apply 7 Oxford-st, Waverley.
WANTED, WAITER. Apply Y.M.C.A., at 9.30 a.m. this day.
WANTED, experienced Chef COOK, used to restaurant. After 9 a.m., Lyceum Cafe, 214 Pitt-st.
WANTED, PANTRYMAID, also Kitchenman. Apply Lyceum Cafe, 214 Pitt-st.
WANTED, a GIRL, for housework. 668 Crown-st, near P.O., Surry Hills.
WANTED, young GIRL, light duties and company for lady, gd. wages. Bellevue, Kenilworth-st, Wav.
WANTED, 2 WAITRESSES. Apply Queen's Cafe, Queen Victoria Markets.
WANTED, a first-class HOUSEMAID, good wages. M. Segur, Merton, Penkivil-st, Bondi.
WANTED, respetable young Girl, for light housework, 2 fam., gas stove. 136 Newland-st, Wav.
WANTED, Shirt and Collar IRONER, at once. Ivy Laundry, Grosvenor-st, Bondi Junction.
WANTED, HOUSEMAN, at once, must be thorough, £1. Ennismore, Manly. 'Phone, 392.
WANTED, Working Housekeeper, Housemaid, Cook, Dr.'s fam.; W'resses (2), refs. Walker, 40 Corso.
WANTED, competent GENERAL, walking child not objected to, references. W., c/o. Ferguson, Manly.
WANTED, young GIRL, assist housework. 115 Carabella-st, Milson's Point.
WANTED, HOUSEMAID and PANTRYMAID for Hotel Gresham. Apply 11 o'clock to-day.
WANTED, a smart GENERAL, small family, no washing, good wages. Lockerbie, Evans-st, Wav.
WANTED, respectable HOUSEMAID. Royal Hotel, Rockdale.
WANTED, young MAN, milk and deliver; also Youth, assist. Howard, Arncliffe tram to terminus.
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WANTED, 2 smart WAITRESSES, wages 25s per wk. Trafalgar Dining Rooms, 89 George-st West.
WANTED, GIRL, to assist with housework, evenings free. Apply 113 Darlinghurst-rd.
WANTED, Housemaid Waitress; Houseman-Waiter, and Woman for housework. 207 Victoria-st, D'hurst.
WANTED, a Woman, for a day's washing, every Tuesday. Apply 176 George-st, Redfern.
WANTED, a superior young WOMAN, to assist in shop. F. Gartrell, 201 William-st.
WANTED, a General, or Woman, for mornings only, sleep at home. 157 Victoria-st, Darlinghurst.
WANTED, a Useful GIRL. Apply 139 Phillip-st, city.
WANTED, a useful MAN, assist in bar; must be capable. O'Donnell's North Club Hotel, 583 Geo.-st.
WANTED, a good GENERAL, no washing, wages £1 a week. Apply 92 Surrey-st, Darlinghurst.
WANTED, city-experienced Saloon BARMAN, at once, good worker, refs. Apply R.J.S., Herald, King-st.
WANTED, BEDROOM STEWARD, used to billiards. Apply Housekeeper, 160 Phillip-st.
WANTED, Home for Girl 14, with kind person, etc. pref., no other ch. no sal. Father, Dmne. P.O.
WANTED, young GIRL, to assist light housework. Apply 187 Bulwarra-rd, Pyrmont.
WANTED, General SERVANT, good wages. Kensington Hotel, Kensington-st, city.
WANTED, respectable HOUSEMAID. Royal Hotel, Rockdale.
WANTED, young Girl for Housework, mornings only. 197 Elizabeth-st.
WANTED, gd., trustworthy Nurse-N'dl'woman for little boy, few months in mts. Abbott, Cromlia.
WANTED, a Light General, for 2 in family, liberal outings, fare paid. 44 Edwin-st, Croydon.
WANTED, smart Young Woman, as General. Apply 39 Erskine-st, city.
WANTED, strong Kitchenmaid, no Sunday work, used to restaurant, 16s. 162 George-st, near C. Quay.
WANTED, young Girl, to assist housework, sleep out. Apply 89 Phillip-st, side entrance.
WANTED, kind Person take Charge House, 3 Boys, parents' absence 2 or 3 weeks. Mrs. G. F. FLETCHER, Seaview, Queenscliff, Manly.
WANTED, WAITRESS, for boarding-house, take charge dining-room, good wages. Toorale, 40 Edgecliff-rd, Woollahra, Bondi J., nr. Adelaide-st.
WANTED, young Working Housekeeper to widower with boy 6, also assist in shop. SIMESEN, Tobacconist, Palace-street, Petersham. Telephone, 944.
WANTED, good General, small adult family, wages 15s, no washing. Mrs. R. Campbell, Almorah, cr. Marrickville and Livingstone rds, Marrickville.
WANTED, KITCHENMAID, also PANTRYMAID, start at once. NO SUNDAY or HOLIDAY WORK. 12 Rowe-street, near Hotel Australia.
WANTED, for Katoomba, 2 gd. Housemaid-Waitresses, gd. wages. Apply Birney Coffee Palace, next A. Hordern's, 658 George-street, upstairs.
WANTED, smart WAITRESSES, start Monday morning, good wages, no Sunday work. Union Dining Rooms, No. 1 Union-st, Pyrmont. Mrs. Peters.
WANTED, GENERAL, good home and wages, child not objected to; and others. RELIABLE AGENCY, 87 Walker-street, N. Sydney.
WANTED, respectable young GIRL to assist in housework, another kept, family 3 adults, good home, Bondi. State particulars to B., Box 620 G.P.O., Syd.
WANTED, young competent GENERAL, 3 in family, man kept, £1 week. Mrs. BARRINGTON, Hendaribba, Mona-road, Darling Point.
WANTED, Houseman or reliable Girl, for Residential Chambers, two afternoons and evenings off a week. EBOR, Herald Office.
WANTED, resp. eld. WOMAN, look after baby, 16 months old, good home, 8s week. 42 Lawson-street, Balmain. Apply between 12 and 1.
WANTED, Woman, 3 days weekly, washing and cleaning, small cottage, 2 adults. Apply before noon, 28 Glover-street, Mosman.
WANTED, Domesticated Ref. Housekeeper, to father and son, quiet home, gas stove, every conv., select locality. Terms, refs., to Toxteth, Glebe P.O.
WANTED, handy BOY, mornings only. Apply Dr. LUDLOW, Waverley.
WANTED, Male COOK (Chinese, Cingalese, or Japanese preferred), first-class country hotel, good wages, gd. job. J. J. Mulcahy, 34 P.O.-ch., 114A Pitt-st.
WANTED, a light GENERAL, no cooking, 2 in fam., every Thursday and Sunday afternoon and evenings free. Madame Maillard, Shamrock, Belmore-road, Rand.
WANTED, good HOUSE-PARLOUR MAID, for country, Southern line, 90 miles Sydney, references. Apply Mrs. WHITE, Australia Hotel, 11 o'clock.
WANTED, a comp. Laundress-Housemaid for cool climate. Apply, with references, to Mrs. COLIN CAMPBELL, Rangers' Valley Station, Dundee, near Glen Innes, New England.
WANTED, Married Couple, man garden, milk, kill, cut wood, woman general. Wages £90. Apply Miss Holmes, Lindfield College, Lindfield, between 11 a.m. and 12 noon.
WANTED, smart young GENERAL, 4 adults, cottage, best wages, no washing. 106 Derwent-street, Glebe Point.
WANTED, Light GEN., 3 in family, gas stove, no washing, liberal outings, a good home. Mrs. HIBBLE, Phoebe-street, Balmain.
WANTED, compt. PARLOURMAID; 2 Housemaid-Waitress. Apply Mrs. BOWMAN, Elga, 76 Bayswater-road, Darlinghurst.
WANTED, a good COOK, no washing or ironing, wages £1 per week. Apply Mr. PAUL, Danmark, Wolseley-road, Point Piper.
WANTED, A HOUSEMAID
Apply with references, Mrs. FRED ORR, 52 Macleay-street.
WANTED, by MRS. ERNEST COHEN, Trevenna, Billyard-avenue, Elizabeth Bay, COOK AND LAUNDRESS, 3 in family, also NURSE for 1 child, assist in housework. Separate bedrooms each maid.
WANTED, LAUNDRY CARTER, used to heavy lifting, for contract cart. STANDARD STEAM LAUNDRY, 180 Dowling-st, off William-street, Woolloomooloo.
WANTED, a light GENERAL, U., COOK-LAUNDRESS, 4 in family, gas stove, good wages, references, no washing. VIRGINIA, Redmyre-road, Strathfield.
WANTED, good GENERAL, no shirts or collars, 2 in family, £1; HOUSEMAID, 12s; GENERALS, 16s; LADY HELPS or LIGHT GENERALS. Mrs. PIKE, Boulevard Registry, Strathfield.
WANTED, a refined GIRL, as Mother's Help, no washing or cooking. Apply 23 Avenue-road, Mosman.

SERVANTS WANTED.

WANTED, 2 Lady Helps, sisters or friends, Doctor's house, 2 in family, no laundry work, nor scrubbing. Mrs. FULLERTON, Windsor.
WANTED, thorough House and Parlour MAID, no windows, etc., 4 adults, good wages, pers. refs. Apply, personally or by letter, Mrs. NELSON, 32 Darlinghurst-road.
WANTED, a middle-aged Person, for a small sea-side cottage, very light place, good home, gas stove, 2 in family, and baby. Apply early, 14 Womerah-avenue, Darlinghurst.
WANTED, companionable LADY HELP for Manly, light duties; also assist with 3 small children, no cooking, wages 15s per week. Apply MALIETA, Wentworth-street, Manly.
WANTED, GENERAL, easy place, small family, other help kept, no washing, wages 15s. Apply Mrs. B. PICKERING, Congewoi, Kingston-street, Haberfield.
WANTED, middle-aged Woman, as General, for country (Mudgee line), no laundry, cool climate. Apply Mrs. TORNAGHI, 3 Parkes-street, Milson's Point.
WANTED, GENERAL, gas stove, good home, good wages, liberal outings, washing optional, small family. Mrs. SOLOMON, Kiama, Park-parade, Bondi.
WANTED, a competent HOUSEMAID. Apply after 9 to GREENCLIFFE, Campbell-street, Milson's Point.
WANTED, for a Station near Crookwell, Mother and Daughter, 2 Sisters, or Friends, for cooking and housework, wages 30s, no washing or ironing. Apply first by letter, to Mrs. Littlejohn, Neranside, Croydon.
WANTED, LADY HELP, all duties, small family, easy place, no Sunday work, good wages, open 3 days. Mrs. DONEY, Liverpool-road, opposite Edwards' Laundry, Ashfield.
WANTED, MAN, to milk and deliver. W. H. JONES, Folly Point, North Sydney. Tel., 1115 N.S.
WANTED, NURSERY HOUSEMAID, 2 children, previous experience, personal refs. Apply to-day, after 1, or Monday after 11, fares paid. Mrs. E. L. Jacobs, Bellevue, Dover-rd, Rose Bay. T., 1027 Edge.
WANTED, Lady Help, for 1 month, to go to small family at Blackheath, small cottage, fares paid. Apply Mrs. STOKES, Hepworth, Edgecliff-road, Woollahra.
WANTED, MAN, with family, to milk between 30 and 40 cows, good house and comfortable. Apply A. YATES, Exeter.
WANTED, at once, experienced R.C. NURSE-NEEDLEWOMAN, for 3 children, good home and salary. Apply with references, Mrs. DALTON, Ammerdown, Orange.
WANTED, HOUSE PARLOUR MAID, must be competent, wages 16s. Apply Saturday, any time, until 8 o'clock. Dr. PHIPPS, Military-road, Mosman, nr. Post-office. Fare paid.
WANTED, a GARDENER, not over 45 years old, must be competent with Green's Lawn Mower, 25s per week. Apply to-day, from 2 to 5 p.m., J. F. UTZ, Stuttgart, Wright's-road, Drummoyne.
WANTED, immediately, CHIEF STEWARD, for S.S. van Linschoten. Apply ROYAL PACKET S.N. COY., 7 Spring-street.
WANTED, competent GENERAL, also young Girl or Lady Help, all duties, family of 2, man kept. Apply Kalulah, Alma-avenue and Sebastopol-street, off Stanmore-road.
WANTED, 2 SMART BARMAIDS and BARMEN. Permanent position if experienced. Good salary. Apply GRAND PIER HOTEL, Manly.
WANTED, LADY HELP, gas stove, adult family, no laundry, liberal outings, 14s. DUNCAIRN, Raymond-road, Neutral Bay. Tel., 303, N. Syd.
WANTED, a nice homely GIRL, 18-30, light work, little plain cooking, small cottage, small plain family, plenty spare time, outings, close tram, beach, 10s. TAMBO, Tully-street, Coogee.
WANTED, WORKING HOUSEKEEPER, three in family, adults, man kept, no washing, wages 15s 6d per week. Open till Monday. Apply personally, Dr. WATKINS, Hornsby.
WANTED, young WETNURSE, baby not more than three months old. Apply, with baby, in the first place, to MATRON, Women's Hospital, Crown-street.
WANTED, a Lady as NURSE and COMPANION to an elderly gentleman. Apply by letter, with copy of references, to ERNEST L. DAVIS, 133 Pitt-street.
WANTED, from end February, experienced Gentlewoman as NURSE-NEEDLEWOMAN, harbour suburb, two children. G. Z., Herald Office.
WANTED, immediately, for Majestic Hotel, a smart WAITRESS. Apply City Office, 42 Castlereagh-street.
WANTED, Cremorne, close tram and boat, GIRL, 14, train light house duties, boat ticket, rising wages, 2 in family, all holidays, liberal outings, comfortable accommodation. No. 516, Herald.
WANTED, a thoroughly competent GARDENER. Apply by letter, with copies of references, to J. O. FAIRFAX, Fairwater, New South Head-road, Double Bay.
WANTED, House and Parlour Maid. None but competent need apply. Private family of three. Good wages. Personal references required. Apply before 1 p.m., Mrs. MARTIN MACADAM, Warinilla, Carrabella-street, Kirribilli Point.
WANTED, FOR COUNTRY HOME, SOUTHERN LINE, 70 miles from Sydney, a STRONG, RESPECTABLE MAN, with knowledge of Ploughing and Wood-cutting. A good home for suitable applicant. Open for a week. APPLY BY LETTER, OR IN PERSON, TO MR. CONGDON, 422 George-street (upstairs).
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YOUNG English Lady, sm. baby, seeks bright, cheerful Companion-Help, 1. duties. Kirribilli, Herald.

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A [illegible] Housemaid [illegible] Position [illegible]

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A [illegible] Position, to [illegible] Herald Office.

A [illegible] Paddington.

A YOUNG Lady wants Sit. as Housemaid or Light [illegible] Balmain.

A [illegible] Wm.-st. P.O.

A [illegible] Companion [illegible] or Children's Nurse [illegible] Wentworth Falls.

A Young Lady, 27, Pos. as Housemaid or any place of trust [illegible] Herald, King-st.

A [illegible] Companion [illegible] Crows Nest.

B [illegible] Herald.

B [illegible] Apply E.B.A., Mosman P.O.

B [illegible] Girl, Pos. [illegible] O'Connell-st., N'town.

B [illegible] Herald Office, Hunter-st.

B [illegible] Ebley-st.

B [illegible] wants Place, light General, [illegible] N. H., P.O., Rockdale.

B [illegible] Lady, Nurse to walking children [illegible] Y.W.C.A.

C [illegible] Girl [illegible] light house duties [illegible] Wimbledon, Padd'ton.

C [illegible] mid-aged, wants light Pos. of trust [illegible] Falcon-st., North Sydney.

COUNTRY Girl seeks Situation, Barmaid, Housemaid, [illegible] in bar, little experience. A.B., P.O., [illegible]

COMPT. H'MAID wants a SIT. in gen. [illegible] family, good references. M. B., William-st. P.O.

C [illegible] recommend first-class Dairy or Station Hand, young, experienced. Welch, 112 Castlereagh-st.

COMPETENT GARDENER, sober, industrious, good refs. Henry, Herald, King-st.

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CAPTAIN'S DAUGHTER will give services to LADY travelling ENGLAND, in return PASSAGE. LADY [illegible] HOME, light duties, no salary. LADY NURSE, [illegible] 1 position, English, seeks Position. Miss HOPE, Nurse's Bureau, 108 Pitt-street.

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E [illegible] single Gardener, all branches [illegible] Shepherd, florist, 282 Pitt-st.

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GARDENER, Practical, all branches, wants day work, any suburb. J.F.J., 34 Abercrombie-st., Redfern.

G [illegible] Widow give light services home and small sal., Mtns. or S. line. M. J., Bondi Junction P.O.

GIRL, with baby, like Sit., sm. fam., town, country. Miss McGechie, c.o. Mrs. Ewings, Athol-st., Bankstn.

GARDENER wants Day Work, all branches, any sub., per. refs. Gardener, 40 Chisholm-st., Darl'hurst.

GIRL, useful, personal refs., with young child, for household duties. 125 Oxford-st., city.

GOOD Plain COOK wants Position, young, £1. Doris, Oxford-st. P.O., Darlinghurst.

GARDENER, 1st-c., age 35, best refs., day work, estimates given, or contract. 128, Herald, King-st.

GOOD Laundress wants Work, by day. Mrs. L. M., No. 1 Pickering-lane, off Queen-st., Woollahra.

GARDENER.—Do you require good Men, or is your garden out of order? Write at once to H. HILLS, the Pymble Local Gardener, Pymble.

GROOM, Coachman, Eng., seeks Sit., can drive car, all running repairs. Willing to be useful, good refs. M.T., 30 Regent-street, Paddington.

GIRL wants POSITION as Housemaid or Housemaid-Waitress, wages 14s, good home wanted rather than high wages. W.L., Herald Office.

HKEEPER, 2 yrs. exp., sheep run, cook, drive, Queensland pref. Refs. 400, Herald.

HOUSEKEEPER desires POS. in refined widower's home, or 2 or 3 bachelors; will take management of small boarding-house, subs. Good refs. Open one week. ENGLISH, Herald.

LADY would give Morning Services for a Home, for few weeks. Home, Herald Office.

LADY desires Position Housekeeper, country, thorly domestic, gd. cook, excel. refs. 265, Bondi P.O.

LADY HELP, in country, where another maid is kept, Southern line preferred. State particulars and wages. Miss S., P.O., Ashfield.

LADY, 25, refined, musical, and domesticated, seeks POSITION as Companion or Help where general help or assistance given. Apply H. A., Herald Branch, King-street.

LADY going England give Services, or charge of children, return for Passage, good sailor, personal references; open three days. ENGLISHWOMAN, P.O., Parramatta.

MY Daughter, age 17, attentive, reliable, no nonsense, seeks Domestic Employment. Parent, Riverstone.

MID.-AGED Lady Help seeks Pos. as H'kpr. or L. Help to ad. fam., no wshg. Reliable, P.O., Bexley.

M.—A. Man as Carter, driver, groom, thor. horse-master, 25 years' references. D. S., Riverstone.

MAN wants Work, cott. rep., paint, kalso., sash cords, ve. blinds, fence, chp. K.J., Oxford-st. P.O.

MAN wants Situation, Waiter, Butler, Gentleman, good references. K. B., Herald Office, King-st.

M. COUPLE (no children), seek Employment, husband, first-class business man, anything, wife trained nurse. Both excellent testimonials. 483, Herald.

MARRIED Lady, with child 5 years, seeks Position as Working Housekeeper to widower or bachelors. R., Woollahra P.O.

NURSING wanted. Mrs. Gill, of Goulburn. Address, Mrs. J. Gill, P.O., Newtown, Sydney.

NAVAL MAN desires Place of Trust, as Caretaker, or with Boilers and Engines, city pref., excel. char. W.H., 13 Lower Campbell-st., Surry Hills, Sydney.

NURSE returning to Fremantle, would give services to children or invalid, for passage, good references. Nurse, Herald Office, King-street.

PERSON, yng., like Pos. Hkpr., Hand., comp., Mtns., hotel pref., gd. sal. C. P. T., P.O., Edgecliff.

PERSON, mid.-aged, comp. Nurse, 1 infant, good needlewoman. Nurse, 267 Military-rd., Spit Jun.

REF., mus., domes. yng. Lady des. Pos. as Companion, stn. or subs. Highbury, P.O., S'field.

RESP. young Man wants SIT., Gardener, flowers, veg., milk, ref. W., Herald, King-st.

RING up BIRCH, Star Agency, City 2675.—Housekeeper, trained Maternity Nurse, excep. refs.

REFINED Widow, 2 girls, 10 and 12, like Pos. Hse.-keeper, or place trust. 276 Cleveland-st.

RESPECTABLE Girl will give 1 week's services to learn bar. A. J. C., William-st. Post-office.

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SIT. wanted by sober, honest, industrious Man, Night Watchman, in town, refs. A W., Herald Office.

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SMART MAN wants Situation, 8 years' references. H. E. T., G.P.O.

STEADY Man wants JOB, drive 1-horse tip dray, good references. F. Childs, G.P.O., Sydney.

STRONG, willing YOUTH, position as Groom and Gardener, gd. exp. State wages to Remo, Herald.

THOROUGHLY Domes. Lady, take any pos., h'keepr., manage res. club, gd. salary. Housekeeper, Herald.

THOR. exp. Laundress reqs. SIT. in priv. fam., wages 25s. G. L., 127 Catherine-st., Leichhardt.

TO ORCHARDISTS.—Willing Youth would like to get with Christian man. Apply 400, Herald.

VANMAN, desirous of starting own account, would like get Work for city firm. 2 Hudson-st., Lewisham.

WANTED, by resp. y. Man, Work, dairy farm, dairy, Lawson to Orange, can milk. Honest, P.O., Ashf.

WANTED.—Trd. Nurse wants Passage to London, for services on voyage, March next. Tel., 304 Chtwd.

WANTED, Sit., on Pig, Poultry, or Fruit Farm, experienced. Smith, St. Albans, Allison-rd., Rdwk.

WANTED, a Sit., by yng. Girl as General in small family. No. 192, Burwood P.O., Burwood.

WANTED, by two Friends, Sit. as Housemaids or H.M.-Wait. Diseng. 18th Jan. J.B., Katoomba P.O.

WANTED, by young Woman, position as COOK, used to restaurant. K. B. A., Herald.

WANTED, by resp. Widow, Pos. as Caretaker, gd. per. refs. A.H., Amy-st., Erskineville.

WANTED, by a reliable Person, Work, morning only. R. C., No. 2 Cooper-st., off Elizabeth-st.

WANTED, position for Youth on station, with 12 months' exp., gd. rider. Youth, P.O., Bondi.

WANTED, SIT. for Mother and Daughter (18), nurse, needle, or housework. Nurse, P.O., Edgecliff.

WANTED, by middle-aged person, SIT. as Working H'keeper, gn. fam., ctry. 28 Park-st., Alexandria.

WANTED, by capable young Woman, Cleaning, by day. L. B., Bondi Jun. P.O.

WIDOW, 30, good cook, like Housekeeper, widower or bachelors, could give use 6 rooms, good furniture, home, self, 2 girls, stated sal. Capable, N.S. [illegible]

YOUNG MAN, strong, wants Position, any kind, drive store hand, worker. H.L., P.O., Petersham.

YOUNG Woman with a child wishes Pos., General or Hkpr. Seward, c.o. J. Barker, Hanover-st., Gore Hill.

YNG. Lady like Pos., comp. Help, and Jan., good manager, domes. At once. A.B., Strathfield P.O.

YNG. Gent. would like Pos. on station, prev. exp., holds motor driver's certificate. M.G., Herald.

YOUNG Gentlewoman would like Position as Nurse to 1 or 2 children. State salary. 118, Herald.

YOUTH wants to get with Christian people to WORK on orchard. Apply 400, Herald.

YOUNG Lady desires light POSITION, small family. Musical, Coogee P.O.

YOUTH, 20, wants Situation on farm or station. Apply Estella, Homebush-rd., Homebush.

YOUNG Lady seeks POSITION, Housemaid, light General, 2 in family. Apply E., P.O., Ashfield.

YOUNG GIRL wants Pos., Waitress, in restaurant, slight exp., no Sunday w. Waitress, Newtown P.O.

YOUNG LADY requests Position as Help, in suburbs. Hen, P.O., Leichhardt.

YOUNG Lady like POSITION, Tobacconist's Shop or telephone attendant. I. X. L., Herald.

YOUNG Man, willing to work, wants SIT., any cap., gd. refs. G. B., Union-st., Meadowbank.

YOUNG Man wants Position as Ploughman or any farm work. Paisley's, 43 Hunter-st., city.

YOUNG Man seeks Pos. with Picture Show, operate effects, wiring, etc. Cinema, Post-office, Rockwood.

YOUNG MAN, 3 years' experience in California, seeks Situation on orange grove; could take charge. Citrus, Herald Office.

YOUNG Gentleman wants Change, Inland, give three months' services for comfortable Home, understands sheep and cattle, bookkeeping. J.A., Mosman P.O.

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TENDERS.

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MUNICIPALITY OF KOGARAH.

TENDERS are invited, and will be received, up till noon on SATURDAY, 13th inst., from persons willing to undertake the work of punting to sea Nightsoil from premises situate within the above Municipality.

The Nightsoil will be carted by the Council's Contractor to a wharf on the George's River.

Further particulars on application at the Council's office.

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5th Jan., 1911. 92 Pitt-street, Sydney.

TO PLASTERERS. Tenders wanted for Plastering Cott. Parries, on job, top Osborne-rd., Manly.

TENDERS wanted, Fencing, lab. only. E. Banner, Builder, Alderson-st., nr. Bourke-st., Waterloo.

TENDERS wanted, Weatherboard Cottage. Plans at office. Fowler and Bayliss, Botany.

PERSONAL AND MISSING FRIENDS.

AM not certain if my absent friend. Why not give W. initials? Happy New Year.

A LOVER OF JUSTICE.—Letter awaits you. Referee Office.

A REFINED YOUNG GENT., with means and property, wishes to Correspond with a refined young lady, view to matrimony. Apply G. E. O., Herald, King-street, Sydney.

ALEXANDER McAULY (or McAULEY).—Would ALEXANDER McAULY, son of John McAuley, of Forest Reefs, near Millthorpe, New South Wales, Farmer, who died in 1900, or any person knowing his whereabouts, or of the death of the said Alexander McAuly, who followed droving, shearing, and like occupations, please communicate with PILE and WESTGARTH, Solicitors, Blayney, N.S.W.

BACHELOR, 42, refined, respectable, wishes to make acquaintance of lady, with means, view Matrimony. Corresp. strictly confid. Welfare, Herald, King-st.

BACHELOR (m.-aged), with small business and £100 cash, desires to meet, with a view to matrimony, fairly educated, affec. spinster or widow, 21 to 36. F. W., Dulwich Hill P.O.

CHAUFFEUR, 24, dark, short, good job, desires meet nice Girl, view mat. Petrol, Herald.

DARK young Gentleman, 29, means, like meet or correspond nice young Lady, view mat. J.N., Pet'sham P.O.

EDMONDS.—Anyone know w'abouts James, Lydia, or Mary, com. Mrs. Thorley, 30 Rofe-st., L'hardt.

EDMONDS.—DAD, MUM, or MARY, call 30 Rofe-st., Leichhardt; urgent. LUCY.

ELECTRICIAN, 29s w., wants marry Spins. or Wid., under 30. Switch, Herald.

FAIR LADY, dressed white, pink-lined hat, took 11.15 a.m. boat to M'Mahon's Pt., Monday, subsequently Gore Hill Cemetery, please write, ALLISON, Herald Office, King-street.

FOLLOWING Cablegrams await delivery Eastn. Extn. Tel. Co., 7 Moore-st.:—Kahn, Hotel Metropole, from Paris; Waste, from Batavia; Crumba, from Hongkong; Seedsman, from Pt. Elizabeth; Prescott, from Port Louis; Sandeman, from London.

G.—ABSENT one; true sympathy and friendship will show more proof than expression. A.

GENT., 30, good appearance and pos., desires acquaintance plump young Lady, 25-30, view to Mat. M.Q.Z., P.O., Newtown.

HOPE.—Come at once, Waverley.

JACK JOYCE, late of Tumut, carpenter, brother Milton ill and anxious. Vulcan Hotel, Wattle-st.

LA BELLE, Coraki.—Write to George again; it will be to your advantage. G. W., S. M. Herald.

LADY wishing fake holiday like meet another to join her. H. L., Summer Hill P.O.

LADY, 27, good appearance, tall, like meet business Gent., view Matrimony. 207, P.O. P'sham.

MATRIMONY.—Educ. Spinster, 28, means, des. meet refined Gentleman in business. Typiste, Herald.

MATRIMONY.—Ref. Gent., 45 to 50, wishes meet Widow, sm. means. Genuine, Campbelltown P.O.

MATRIMONIAL.—Only waiting for you to say the word, and I will do the rest.

M. GORDON, late Maitland.—Please arrange direct to meet. F. Dane, 194 Pitt-st.

MAT.—Lady, 23, wishes correspond young Man, Prot., under 30. S. Y. X., Milson's Point P.O.

PLEASED to receive Letter; I had better not write. Hope you had good Christmas. My sister not going to Mountains. Best love. MASCOTTE.

REFINED Woman like acquaintance hon. Tradesman, 40-50, view Mat., no triflers. Mrs. C., Redfern P.O.

RESP. WIDOW, 50, with one little girl, would like to meet country or business Gent., view to Mat. No triflers. C. L., P.O., Summer Hill.

RECEIVED letter. Feeling very happy. Must write you occasionally. Hope to meet you when in Sydney. Please write again soon. Yours always, 158.

WOULD S.F. send private address to M.M.; Just received letter from Randwick.

WILL people where late Mr. Jenkins, of Glenbrook, lodged Dec., com. 472 Cleveland-st., S.H. Important.

WORKING Man, 38, German, total abstainer, would like to meet respectable domesticated Lady, 25 to 35, view matrimony. Emil, Herald Branch, King-st.

WANTED, whereabouts BEN C. LOYD, late sec. Butchers' Shop Employees', Trades Hall. Left Sydney last February. Send address Mrs. Ellen Minogue, 2 Oxford-street, Paddington. Urgent.

WILLIAMS, Mrs. PERCY (nee Eva Chaperon).—Father dead. Communicate with Auntie as below, to your advantage. Any information regarding whereabouts thank. received. Morel, Kote, Edgecliff-rd, Wlhra.

WIDOWER, 46, abst., 2 chil., good position, £200, wishes meet refined domestic Christian woman, widow pref., cheerful, healthy, view mat.; genuine; open week. REX, P.O., Carlton.

YOUNG gent., from ctry., fair means, gd. appear., wishes meet y. lady, view mat. A.W.P. Padd. P.O.

YOUNG Lady, private means, wishes corres. with gent., not less than 27, v. mat. S. E. V., G.P.O.

YOUR sympathy and kind remembrance are my consolation.

YOUNG English Farmer would like acquaintance w. yg. Lady, little capital, v. Mat. G.J., An'dale P.O.

YOUNG Gents., well educated, means, tall, and fair, interested in islands, desires acquaintance refined young Lady, fond travel, musical preferred, view matrimony. Pianola, Herald.

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LOST AND FOUND.

A FOX-TERRIER PUP, black and white marks on face. Apply Mrs. L. A. GOUGH, Gray-street, Bay-road, North Sydney.

FINDER SPECTACLES (Folders), grey case, lost between Spit Junction and Circular Quay, please return Studios, 448 George-street. Reward.

IVORY HANDLE MALACCA, massive, unique, LOST on railway, Dec. 18th. Reward. 577 George-st.

IF PERSON found Gold Watch and Seal, Coogee Band-stand, return, no questions asked. Good Reward. VAUGHAN, 67 Alexander-street, North Sydney.

LOST, at Bondi Baths, Wednesday, Tussore Silk Parasol, Finder please return Cransley, Bondi-rd., Bondi.

LOST, Chatswood, Tuesday, Silver Coin BRACELET. Taylor, Glenrock, Railway-st.

LOST, Thursday, Redfern Sheds, pr. Gold Spectacles, in case. Reward 5s. "Crawford," 73 William-st., city.

LOST, 4.45 tram, bet. Terry-st.-Pulteney Hotel, black sil.-mtd. Purse. Ret. Pulteney H., King-st., Tempe.

LOST, on Mon., Blk. Scottish Terrier, answer Laddie. Reward on return to 288 Riley-st., Surry Hills.

LOST, vicinity G.P.O., Gold Sleeve Link, engraved G. R. A., bet. 1 and 2, Fri. Rew. 1 Wynyard-st.

LOST, on tram, bet. King-st. and Circular Quay, Watch wristlet. Rew. Gilles, H'dresser, Milson's Pt.

LOST, bet. Dul. Hill and Lewisham, Gold Brooch, [illegible] 21 Boulevarde, L'sham.

LOST, Prince Albert-st. [illegible] Locket and Chain [illegible] Lakemba [illegible]

LOST, Chat. [illegible] P.H., abt. 5 p.m., lady's Purse, [illegible]

LOST, blk. and tan Aust. Terrier, name Toby; reward. Hillcrest, Armstrong-st., Ashfield.

LOST, in Grace Bros. Friday, PURSE, containing gold, [illegible]

LOST, [illegible] Circular Quay, Cable Bangle [illegible]

LOST, Frid. eve., betw. Parsons's and No. 1 Platform, Parcel, cont. [illegible] O'Connell-st.

LOST, in Darlinghurst, December 30, Gold Bar BROOCH [illegible]

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LOST, on Mosman Ferry, Thursday, pair Gold-rim Spectacles; rwd. L. Lewis, 56 Clarence-st., Syd.

LOST, Oxford-st., bet. Rowe-Nelson sts, Sat., Gd. Cable Bangle (keepsake); rwd. Florence, Rowe-st.

LOST, Black Bag, containing gold, silver, letter, Friday. Rew. Harris, hairdresser, L'hardt-st., Wav.

LOST, Specification of Works, at King William-st., Greenwich. Please return to 82 Bathurst-st.

LOST, Friday, Magpie, from Craigend House. Mrs. Scrivener, Craigend House, Darlinghurst.

LOST, by little Girl, Pub. School sports Medal at Highland Gathering; reward. 200 Pitt-st.

LOST, Bunch of KEYS on chain, William-st. Rew., 61 Darlinghurst-rd.

LOST, a Parcel, Thursday night, betw. City and Mosman. Rew. £1. Princess Cafe, 176 Pitt-st.

LOST, Gold Brooch, also white Collar, bet. Bayview-st and Boulevard. Margate, Boulevard, L'sham.

LOST, Mosman, Gold Cable Bangle, heart, padlock att. Ret. to Grocer, 29 Hardorn-st., Newtown.

LOST, PARCEL, George-st., between Market and King streets. Reward. P., Herald Office.

LOST, Silk Belt, with brilliant buckle attached, btwn. Cremorne-Milson's Pt. Rew. Wood, 461 Pitt-st., Syd.

LOST, Gold Chain BANGLE, George-st., Friday Night. Keepsake. H. Evans, Avoca, South-st., Double Bay.

LOST, Box of Drawing Instruments, on 8.40 a.m. boat from Manly, Friday. C'wealth Oil Co.

LOST, Brown MARE, white fetlock, white face, hollow in neck. Vickery, Day-st., Botany.

LOST, Gold LINK, Beaconsfield-st., Bexley, initials W.M. Reward. Bayview, Seaforth-st., Bexley.

LOST, the Morning Headache now that I stick to DICKENS' WHISKY.

LOST, Lady's HANDBAG, last Sat., Wallangarra or Sydney mail, containing valuables. Reward returning 5 Wynyard-lane; or Box 13, G.P.O., Brisbane.

LOST, a Gold Bracelet, between Frogmore and Blucher streets, North Botany. Finder please return to Mona Cottage, Frogmore-st., Nth. Bot. Reward.

LOST, Thursday, either 3 min. 6 train from Sydney, or Ashfield station, pair Gold Pince-Nez. Finder kindly return to 41 Queen-street, Ashfield. Reward.

LOST, on Wednesday, Jan. 3, Gold Locket and Chain, bet. Edward-st., Petersham, and Dulwich Hill Pic. Palace. Ret. to 12 Edward-st., Petersham. Keepsake.

LOST, bet. M'Mahon's Pt. and Hazelbank-rd., Wollstonecraft, Thurs. aftn., Gold Brooch (green tourmaline and pearl). Reward. Tel., 1207 North Sydney.

LOST, RAILWAY TICKET, from Wollstonecraft to Quay, betw. Quay and Theatre Royal. Return Stationmaster, Wollstonecraft. REWARD.

LOST, Manly, Black Silk Bag, containing silver, purse, and sundries. Finder keep money and return bag. Braeside, Macpherson and Gerrard sts, Neutral Bay.

LOST, New Year's Day, between Rockdale and Collage Hall, Balmain, a gold Thistle Pendant and Chain. Keepsake. Rew. Return Beehive Boot Store, Rockdale.

LEFT in Telephone Box, Spit Junction, PAPER PARCEL, containing books, vouchers, etc. Reward. Return to E. HERBERT, 7 and 8 2nd floor, Pendennis-chambers, 375 George-street.

LOST, on Friday, 5th, between Kogarah and Sydney, PURSE, containing gold, silver, and railway ticket. Finder Rewarded on returning to Mrs. HOARE, Garden-street, Kogarah.

LOST, Book of Credit. Letter of Introduction, 2 Addressed Envelopes to Mr. Towle, Brasenose-street, Manchester, England. Reward on returning to H. O., Bank of New South Wales, George-street, city.

LOST, in tram from Bondi Junction to Circular Quay, two Peggy Bags, good reward.
T. H. CHARLESWORTH, Jeweller,
130 Oxford-street, Bondi Junction.

LOST, SATURDAY AFTERNOON, in DARLINGHURST, PARCEL, containing BROOCH and NECKLET.
SUBSTANTIAL REWARD.
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REWARD, £1.—Lost, Bay Pony Gelding, 12 hands, branded S near shdr. S. Clarke, Upper Bankstown.

REWARD.—LOST, on Tuesday, Pearl Pin. A. G. Thomas, Marble Arch, 127 George-st. West.

RUDDER, a heavy white one, lost, from Cavening Cove. Reward, Johnson Bros.

REWARD.—LOST, Dec. 29, Sapph. Pendant, Chain, bet. Sydney-Pet'sham. 99 New Canterbury-rd., Pet.

REWARD.—Lost, Jan. 2, two G. Bangles, 1 link and bar, 1 bamboo. Rogers, Ellerslie, Croydon.

REW. £1.—Lost, at Menai, Bay Gelding, 14.1, JR n. shldr., scar nr. rump. 126 Darlington-st., D'ton.

REWARD 10s.—Lost, bet. Lakemba and Newtown, Plan of Land. Ret. room 22, Royal-cham., Cgh.-st.

REWARD £2.—Lost, Boxing Day, Bay Mare, spur brand nr. shoul., scar on rump, detainer prosecuted. D. Bernard, Albert-st., Avoca-st., Randwick.

REWARD, £1.—Lost, a Nuggety White Horse, branded J.M. Apply G. WILLIAMSON, Luland-st., Botany.

REW. £2.—Lost, 1 Bay Saddle Horse, 5 near jaw, [illegible] near shoulder. L. [illegible] £5 on conviction of detainer. PHILLIPS, Rookwood.

REWARD £1.—Lost, 1 Bay Draught Horse, branded L and like V (sideways) near shoulder, like 3 (sideways) over G (reversed) off shoulder. Apply S. GODDARD, Alfred-street, North Botany.

STRAYED from Summer Hill, Dark Bd. Pony Stallion. Rew. J. Latimer, Candelo, Old C'bury-rd., S. Hill.

SEAGULL, lost from Kensala, Church-st., Burwood. Reward.

TEN SHILLINGS REW.—Lost, Gold Pince-nez, Chain, [illegible] David Jones, Quay or Agnew's, Est. Jones.

TAKEN by mistake, TENNIS BAG, marked H.E.W., from S. [illegible] Mabeno. Reward. Union S.S. Co.

WOULD Person who took Brown Paper PARCEL containing Jewellery, out of tram on Saturday evening by [illegible] please return to 27 Woolcott-st., Darlinghurst. Anxious. Handsome reward.

CANTERBURY Pound.—Br. Gelding, like S on cx. bay, Geld. [illegible] over NW; black Heifer, br. AL.

FOUND, Lady's HANDBAG, containing money, etc. Frank Green, Butcher, Oxford-st., Paddington.

FOUND, a Tan and White DOG, Dec. 29. F. Goldburg, [illegible] on collar. Police, Bankstown.

FOUND, Pet. [illegible] Owner have by paying expenses. Malvern [illegible] Croydon.

FOUND, [illegible] Alexandra-st. Wharf, Monday. Owner have same pay ex. Ticket Of., L. Cove Wf.

FOUND, small [illegible] Lady's [illegible] Apply Herald [illegible]

FOUND, [illegible] W.H., P.O. Meadowbank.

NORTH BOTANY POUND.—Red COW, branded [illegible]

STRAYED [illegible]

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12-Button Length Mousquetaire Suede White Kid Gloves. SALE PRICE, 3/11½ pair.

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8-Button Length Mousquetaire Glace White Kid Gloves. SALE PRICE, 2/11½ pair.

8-Button Length Mousquetaire Glace Kid Gloves, Beavers, Pastelles, and White. SALE PRICES, 4/6 and 4/11 pair.

20-Button Length Mousquetaire Glace White Kid Gloves. SALE PRICES, 3/6, 4/6, 5/6, 7/3, 7/11 pair.

12-Button Length Mousquetaire Glace Kid Gloves, in Beavers, Browns, Pastelles. SALE PRICES, 6/9 and 7/9 pair.

12-Button Length Lisle Thread Gloves, in Beavers, Pastelles, Black, and White. SALE PRICES, 11½d, 1/4½, 1/9½, 2/3, 2/9 pair.

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